Gold opened in New York yesterday at 100¾; closed steady at 100¾.

Cotton middling uplands closed quiet in New York at 11 7-16c; in Liverpool at 6 11-16d.

The Signal Service Bureau report fair to-day in Georgia, rising barometer, northeast to northwest winds, colder; rainy followed by clearing weather.

Cave Special Examination.

CAVE SPRING, GA., June [illegible]

It has been my privilege to attend the commencement exercises of a number of female and colleges recently. Among these I [illegible] where found greater zeal in the cause of education than with the teachers of this [illegible] and the success of their pupils [illegible] that their zeal has been accordingly [illegible].

The males, presided over by Prof. D. King proved that their time had not been [illegible] in taking rides nor smoking cigars. [illegible] men in Greek and Latin read with [illegible] their best ever read before—a fact which [illegible] that the work was not superficial, but [illegible] ciples of science had been sought [illegible], which is the best evidence that [illegible] stands his business.

The manner in which [illegible] ladies acquitted themselves, under [illegible] of Rev W O McGall, proves that [illegible] slow to us that the hope of our [illegible] on the education of our young [illegible].

Yes, when the sun shall have [illegible] ness, and the moon her beams, [illegible] spare spirit of woman will live to bless [illegible] aided her in preparing for her [illegible] of love.

After the examining exercises [illegible] by the young men, the Hon C G [illegible] Cedartown, Ga., appointed to award [illegible] young men, gave a very appropriate [illegible].

Prizes awarded are as follows: [illegible] declamation—J Edward Crook; [illegible] Merrill; Greek—[illegible] Latin—James C Watts; mathematics [illegible] Law—son and W Minter Wimberly; [illegible] grammar—James Lampton and J W [illegible].

Major J A Blasio, of Cedartown, gave things a happy turn in his address to the young ladies, and awarded prizes as follows: [illegible].

The first prize to Miss Eulalia [illegible], and the second prize to Misses Mattie [illegible] and Carrie Frost. Prize for distinction in [illegible] grammar, Ethel Miller.

The exercises were interspersed with music by Mr S P Snow and his class. [illegible] a concert was given, which elicited much [illegible] Mr. Snow had enjoyed quite a success in [illegible] teaching that very beautiful science.

The occasion was one of [illegible] reflected much credit on its worthy [illegible].

Cave Spring is a beautiful [illegible] the hill country of Georgia, made [illegible] meeting by its gushing springs and babbling [illegible].

S. H. R.

Mercer Commencement.

MACON, GA., July 3d, 1878.

JUNIOR DAY.

At 10 o'clock this morning the two literary societies filed into Harmide hall (which is chosen for the commencement exercises on account of its superior vepttiation) to hear the annual literary address, which was delivered by the Hon. W. M. Hammond, of Tomasville, Ga., and for the delivery of society diplomas to the graduating members. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wharton, the speaker of the hour was introduced by Dr. Battle. He once as his theme 'University training, its relation to the civil duties of those who enjoys its advantages." Mr. Hammond in an earnestly delivred and carefully prepared discourse of about n hour and fifteen minutes length, reflected great credit on himself.

Upon the conclusion of the adress, the young gentleman chosen by the Ciceronian society to deliver the diplomas of the society, Mr. Cullen G Battle, was introduced, and, in a few short and aptly chosen remarks, presented the post assigned him.

Then Mr M T Freeman, of Macon, was announced as the choice of his society to perform the pleasant duty of delivering the last message of his society, the Phi Delta, to its graduating members, along with the deploma, which he did very gracefully.

After the benediction by Rev Ir Wharton, the audience was dismissed until 85 this evening, when the

JUNIORS,

who were fortunate enough to ecerve appointments, had their exercises.

The following are the speakes and their subjects in order:

Mr. R H Bislock, Housto county, "Our City;" M. E. A Nisbet of Stanton, "A Misfortune;" Mr & N. Reid of Estonton, "The Politician;" Mr. R H. Walker of Alabama, in a very well written speech contended that a "A Land Without Ruins is a Land Without Memories."

The "Past and Present of theSouth" was well managed by Mr. F W Glover, o Twiggs county, Georgia.

Mr B H Calhoun, of Montgomery county, Ga., subject, "Love of Fame, the ncentive to Action."

Mr Ira S Chappell, of Montgomery county, Ga., was the first speaker, and in a very well written tribute to the "Beautiful" closd this part of the evening's exercises.

Messrs P A Jessup, Lizzie Cleveland and C W Crenshaw received honorable mention, but were honorably excused from the delivery of their speeches, which were written and improved.

After the last speaker ceased the delivery of the prizes to the successful competitors in the sophomore class in their [illegible] on last night. Colonel Thomas [illegible] jr., of Macon, was selected to deliver [illegible] which he did in a graceful and eloquent style, full of good advice and thoughts.

The first prize was adjudged to P. M. Atkinson, of Madison, Ga., and [illegible] to Mr. W. L. Richards, of Augusta, Ga.

The silver cornet band, of Macon, composed of students, "does" the [illegible] occasion, and many compliments [illegible] paid the music by visitors and others.

To-morrow is session day, and closes the exercises of this deserving institution.

W.

A CONCORDANT PAIR.

The Marriage of Mr. John W. Arnold and Mrs. Sallie J. Hopkins.

GRANTVILLE, Sunday 30, 1878.

Mr. John W. Arnold, a prominent citizen and extensive planter of Coweta, was married in Heard county, Georgia, June 27th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr Jackson, to the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Sallie J. Tompkins, Rev. [illegible] Davis, of Newnan, officiating. Only a few of the near friends and relatives of the happy pair were present, but a more enjoyable occasion rarely witnessed. The bride was richly [illegible] and presented a lovely appearance. [illegible] the handsome concrete residence [illegible] groom in our village last Friday where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Mrs. Arnold is an accession to our society, and we [illegible] a hearty welcome. May their fondest [illegible] be fully realized, and may they be [illegible] long, happy and useful life.

W.

The Fence Question.

The election to decide the question of fence or no fence, in Fulton county, has been decided in favor of a fence, by a large majority of votes. All the precincts of the county have been heard from, and the vote is announced below. The law now is that if a farmer desires to keep stock from grazing upon his grands, he will have to protect his property from attle by a fence. In other words, the people have decided by the ballot that the old law is good enough as it stands. The following is he official vote of the the county by precincts:

	Fence.	No fence.
Court house	970	167
North Atlanta	165	39
Black Hall	150	50
Bryant's	66	13
Adamsville	28	9
Casey's	226	4
Buck Head	161	4
Oak Grove	101	5
Total	1911	287

Deaths in the City.

The following report shows the number of deaths in the city for the past month. The report, while a large one, is gratifying in the fact that it shows a decrease of over 40 from the figures of last month, which ran up to 125:

Whites over 10 years	10
Whites under 10 years	21
Colored over 10 years	18
Colored under 10 years	29
Total number of deaths	78

A. J. PENDR,
Chairman Board of Health.

Another notable fact connected with this report is the alarming ratio of negro deaths. There are twice as many whites as negroes in Atlanta, and yet in the last month there were 50 negroes died to 28 whites. This is an even poportion of over 4 to 1 against the negroes.

The Tax Cases.

Since Monday, the cases of the state vs the Georgia, Central and Southwestern railroads, suits on tax fi fas have been in progress before Judge Grice, of the Macon circuit, Judge Hillyer being disqualified. For convenience the cases are being heard in the office of the attorney general, so that easy access may be had to the state library. The main point in the case is to determine exactly what property owned by a railroad is subject to taxation. It is a delicate question, and on it the able legal counsel are making a sharp fight. The total amount of the fi fas at issue is about $100,000. The cases will be concluded this week.

The State is represented by General Toombs and Attorney General Hill. For the railroads appear General Lawton, Colonel W J Hammond, Judge Lyon and Judge Speer. The result of these cases will be watched with interest.

To Ponce de Leon.

To-day the Air-Line railroad will run a special train for the benefit of visitors who wish to visit Ponce de Leon springs. It will leave the passenger depot every 40 minutes and will offer elegant accommodations.

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A HARD QUESTION.

CAN STATES BEAVARD WITHOUT SAUSES?

Into the Recesses of '57—Mr. L. J. Wing's Recollections—A Kind of a Joke from Marshal Smyth—Mr Hill's Great Danger—The Order for his Arrest.

A day or two since we met Col. L. J. Wing, who was a prominent member of the committee that reorganized the democracy of north Georgia after the war, and we persuaded him to talk a little on the subject.

THE COMMITTEE OF "COUNTRY SQUIRES."

"The committee," said he, "when it was organized, was composed principally of countrymen, or men who lived outside of the city. The idea took its rise from thisfact, and still aied the effort of 'a few country squires' to stand up against reconstruction and the will of the United States government. It was so difficult to get signatures to the petitions that we had to call the party the conservative party of Fulton and DeKalb.' We couldn't get an organization in one county.

"As to what Mr. Hill says everything that he says is true, as I recollect it. I do not remember specially about Mr. Stephens's letter, but I do remember that Mr. Hill was the only man from whom we received any encouragement, except ex-Gov. Johnson. We made a very strong appeal to him. He had written a letter which was marked "private." We then wrote to him, and stated that Georgia in her days of prosperity had honored him with her highest honors, and that in the days of her trouble he could not refuse to give her the benefit of his counsel. On this he gave us permission to use his letter, and it was published the morning Mr. Hill spoke. This was the only utterance made by any leading man (except Mr. Hill) at that time. Mr. Hill's account is correct, I think.

WHERE THE BRAVEST CAME IN.

Major Smyth, ex-United States marshal, does not think it was much of a heroic thing to rally the democracy at that interesting period. Says he: "It took more real courage to stand up for the republicans and face social ostracism at that time, than to stand up for the democrats and face the bayonets. There's where the bravery comes in."

AN ORDER FOR MR. HILL'S ARREST.

On the other hand, a gentleman who was in position to know, says that Mr. Hill made his Davis hall speech under great personal danger. "We believed," says he, "all during the speech that he would be arrested before he had finished—or certainly upon its conclusion. But the speech was finished without any disturbance. The people were literally wild with excitement, and the soldiers stood in full uniform in view of the audience. At the close of the speech, Dr Charles Pinckney, I think, jumped up on a chair and proposed three cheers and a tiger for the one man south of Mason and Dixon's line that is brave enough to stand up and speak in behalf of Georgia." They were given with a whoop, and the crowd dispersed.

A synopsis of the speech was telegraphed to Gen Grant, and appended to the synopsis was this question: "Should not this man be arrested?" Gen. Grant telegraphed back, "Yes." A file of soldiers had been ordered out for the purpose of making the arrest, when a telegram was received from Gen Grant stating that the matter had been referred to President Johnson, and he had ordered that no arrest should be made. I was with Mr Hill, who, expecting arrest, had stayed over that evening, when we heard of this, which we had arrangements for doing as soon as it was received at headquarters. When Mr. Hill heard it he said: "Well gentlemen, the democratic party is saved and Georgia is redeemed. If they will hold off the bayonet the good people will soon take charge of things."

HOW IT EMPTIED THE UNION LEAGUE.

A republican discussing the effect of his speech said: "Well, it certainly had the effect of emptying the union leagues. There were hundreds of good democrats who had joined them. But after the Davis-Hall speech, they came out of the leagues scores at a time. That speech really destroyed the efficiency of the leagues."

IS SORRY IT WAS SAVED.

Meeting a distinguished ex-judge from south east Georgia, we drifted into a conversation on this subject. With a wearied and plaintive look he said at last: "Well, I have spent so much time and trouble trying to find out who saved the state, and have been fooled so often and so cruelly, that I am almost ready to say that I am sorry that it was ever saved at all."

BILL MOORE'S VIEWS.

The Augusta News has this item on the subject:

Mr. Hill's claim to be the saviour of the state, as presented by Sunday's CONSTITUTION, reminds one of a story told on John Randolph, of Roanoke. Being on a race course, some one made a bet with him, and suggested that some one—say Smith—hold the stakes. "But," said Mr. Randolph, "who'll hold Smith?" Now, if Mr. Hill saved the state, who saved Mr. Hill? for it seemed evident at that time that he needed saving badly, for few knew exactly how to clasp him. Probably he was saved at the Delano banquet.

Richmond and White Sulphur Springs.

The tickets in the hands of Captain Jackson, for this delightful trip of the Cadets, are being rapidly engaged. Citizens are ordering them from all portions of the State. The excursion will probably be the largest that ever left the city, and will comprise ladies and gentlemen from every section. The advantage of giving the excursion to the White Sulphur Springs the choice of the two popular routes, the Air Line and the Kennesaw, adds largely to its many attractions.

The Cadets will be out this morning to celebrate the Fourth but not in their handsome new uniforms. They wish to retain them for first use on their march through Richmond. The discipline and drill of this command is now of the highest order, and promises many additions to the splendid laurels with which they are now crowned. They will return in fine condition for the contest to be had at the fair in October.

Off for Chattanooga.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In this morning's issue of THE CONSTITUTION you state, under the above head, that twenty members of Tallulah Fire company are going to Chattanooga to enter the contest there in the reel race on the 4th. The reason so kindly given for this action on the part of the boys of No. 3, is that they are not allowed to enter the race here on account of their never entering a race that they did not win. Now as a member of Mechanic No. 2, I want to say that the boys of No. 3 have been beaten in a race they entered, and that, too, right here in Atlanta. In the year 1871, Mechanic No. 2 beat Tallulah twice on two successive runs in the same day, and bore off the prize over the head of Tallulah and all other competitors. And now we are ready to contest it again right here in Atlanta.

MEMBER OF NO. 2.

Georgia Teachers' Association.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Georgia Teachers' association will be held in Barnesville, beginning July 31, and continuing through August 2nd.

The session will afford some very important topics of discussion that will call out the best talent in the body.

An attractive programme has been made for reduced railroad fare and for board at the rate of one dollar a day.

When the representative teachers of Georgia come together, we will see a noble body of man and women.

Walker Street School.

Among the very best of our grammar schools, is that on Walker street, which is in the possession of Prof. W. A. Bonnell, a very accomplished instructor. He is ably assisted by seven talented ladies. Every grade is well provided for. No school in the city has a better average attendance than this. The children come from all parts of the first ward. Every convenience for a good primary education is afforded and appreciated.

Columbian Female College.

We have received a catalogue which shows this institution to be in a very healthy condition. It is managed by Prof O. R Gilson, Prof H W Kay and a corps of able assistants. Columbus offers many advantages as an educational point.

A SCORE FOR CARLTON.

Gwinnett Gives Carlton the First Lift in the Ninth.

Special Dispatch to The Constitution.

BUFORD, July 3.—Gwinnett county has appointed delegates to the Gainesville convention. They were instructed to support the claims of Dr. Carlton, of Athens, for the congressional nomination, by a vote of over two to one. Gwinnett intends to stand squarely by the will of the party.

C.

TUGGLE'S FANNIN.

Troup Unites on Her Favorite Son.

Special Dispatch to The Constitution.

LAGRANGE, July 3.—After a consultation between the friends of Col. J. H. Fannin and Hon. W. O Tuggle, in relation to the pending canvass for congressional honors, Col. Fannin agreed to waive his claims in favor of Mr. Tuggle. This action ensures the vote of Troup to Mr. Tuggle.

F.

A VOICE FOR LESTER.

Who Is Suggested as Having the Prize Already in Hand.

Special Dispatch to the Constitution.

DALTON, GA., July 3.—Ben Hill's dictatorial letter created quite a sensation here today, and will materially strengthen Lester, who will be nominated to-morrow.

C.

A SPECIAL CASE.

Mr. D. A. Spencer Gets Another Office.

Special Dispatch to The Constitution.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Mr. D. A. Spencer, formerly of the district court of north Georgia, has been provided for. He has been appointed internal revenue agent for Georgia.

E.

AN AMERICUS BURNING.

Mr. Fricker's Residence Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to The Constitution.

AMERICUS, July 3.—There was a destructive fire here to-day, in which the residence of Mr. James Fricker, valued at $5,000, was burned. There was an insurance upon it of $2,000.

MAC.

GORDON INSTITUTE.

Another Triumph for Howard Van Epps.

Special Dispatch to The Constitution.

BARNESVILLE, July 3.—The brilliant exercises of Gordon institute closed to-day. Col. Howard Van Epps delivered the address to a large, attentive and enthusiastic audience. It was the finest effort of his life.

P. S.

MERCER'S SUMMER VACATION

Prof. S. P. Sandford Made an LL.D

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

MACON, GA., July 3.—The commencement exercises of Mercer university one of the leading institutions in this state, closed to-day. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on Prof. S. P. Sandford, the distinguished mathematician and mathematical author. A large class was graduated.

The Rossini Club.

Last night the reception of the Rossini musical club was the event which attracted most attention in the city. It called together a very large audience from the best circles of Atlanta society, and entertained them all with a programme rich in the quality of its performances and the variety it offered. The following was the programme:

PART 1.

Chorus—"Accorrente" (Martha)..... Flotow
Rossini Musical Club.
Violin Solo—(Accompanied) Professor F L Freyer.
Solo—"Das Alpein horn." Mrs Peel and Prof. Freyer.
Quartette—"Queen of the Beautiful." White, Miss Peeples, Mrs Morris, Messrs Hollingsworth, Scratchin and Hollingsworth.
Aria..... Madame Anna Simon Werner.
Duet—"Ship Ahoy"..... Millard
Mr J G Scratchin and Mr E W Wilson.

PART 2.

Quartette—"Moses in Egypt"..... Rossini
Mrs Peel, Mrs Peck, Messrs Scratchin and Camp
Soprano Solo..... Madame Werner.
Violin Solo (accompanied)..... Prof. Freyer
Bass Solo—"Weeping"—Millard. Mr G K Camp.
Quartette—"Ah-che-a-te perdon" (Martha) Flotow
Mrs Peel, Mrs Morris, Messrs Scratchin, Camp, Wilson and Rossini Club.

We might give a lengthy criticism of the performances, but the names which appear on the programme guaranteed its excellence, and nobody was disappointed.

The three quartettes were so well sung as to call forth applause amounting to an encore.

The choruses were well trained, and were composed of choice voices only.

Professor Freyer gave the concert one of its best features. As a violinist he is among the best in the country, and is always welcomed to Atlanta.

The duet of Mr. Scratchin and Mr. Wilson was novel, but at once took away his good opinion of the audience.

Madame Werner, whose rare powers and rich culture are so well known here that much is always expected of her. She fulfilled all anticipations last night by her bird like notes.

Mrs. Peel was heartily applauded in her charming solo. She is one of our most gifted daughters of song, and her appearance is ever welcome.

Mr. Camp, in a solo of rare merit, maintained the criticism which has placed him among the very best basso in the state.

The programme was short, and was well sustained in every part, and highly enjoyed to its end.

Revival Meetings.

There will be no preaching in the Second Baptist church to-night. But on Friday night, Dr. Teasdale will consider some of the most popular excuses of sinners for not serving God, among which is this: "If I am elected to be saved, I shall be saved, do what I will; but if I am elected to be damned, I shall be damned, do what I may." Other excuses of equal interest will be examined.

The interesting experience meeting at the U. S. court room, held yesterday evening between five and six o'clock, will be resumed by special request this evening at five o'clock. Dr. Teasdale can remain in Atlanta no longer than Sunday night next.

The Reason Why the South Carolina Negroes Refuse to Come to Atlanta, July 4th

GAFFNEY'S S. C., July 3

W. J. Houston:—The negroes here are all panic stricken, and I could not give them tickets; have gotten out a report among them that this train is gotten up for the special purpose of sending them direct to Liberia via Atlanta.

R. M. GAFFNEY, Agent.

A SOFT SOAP BODY.

Meeting to Codify the Laws of Nations

LONDON, July 3—The Lord Chief Baron of England is expected to preside at the annual conference of the association for reform and codification of the law of the nations to be held at Frankfort, Germany, August 20th. The Hon. Bayard Taylor will assist at the conference if official duties will permit. In well informed circles it is the opinion that the success of the congress now in session at Berlin would impart a powerful impetus to the general movement toward the establishment of a code of international law and system of arbitration for the settlement of difficulties among nations.

The Fusel Distillers.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The commissioner of internal revenue issued instructions to collectors to-day to give every information possible to parties desiring to engage in the business of fruit distilling. The commissioner's purpose is to encourage distillers to operate in full compliance with the law and to benefit the revenue by affording him all practicable assistance therein, and by instructing him how he may do so with the least disadvantage to himself.

FASTENED ON FAGIN.

WEBER PROVES THAT SHERMAN DID IT.

He Escapes for the Great Smash—$10,000 for a Louisiana Vote—Ellis Pinkston Denies the Denial.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Potter committee met at 11 o'clock. P. L. Weber was recalled and testified that the conference held in New Orleans during the count in 1876 was understood to be led by Senator Sherman. In conversation with Sherman the witness was assured if his brother stood by his protest he would be protected. At Sherman's request he went after his brother and Anderson. His brother had a long conversation with Sherman in regard to the protest. Two or three days after this his brother

SHOWED HIM THE SHERMAN LETTER

of assurance, and told him that Sherman gave it to him, at the conclusion of the conference, for standing by his protest, and remarked that it was the best he could do at the time. The witness in response to questions said he had the letter in his hand. It was written on a double sheet of note paper. The witness then showed the size of the paper, which was about half the size of the sheet Mrs. Jenks said it was written on. She claims that it was on a single sheet of commercial letter paper.

The witness said it was arranged before the election by Kellogg, Thomas O. Anderson and Packard to

SECURE AFFIDAVITS OF INTIMIDATION

in East and West Feliciana, for the purpose of throwing out those parishes. He was assured if he would use his influence with his brother, toward having him make a protest, he (witness) would be returned to the senate. He was defeated for the state senate by about 1,200 votes, and was returned as elected by six hundred majority. The witness read a letter from L. A. Sheldon to Mrs. Dan. Weber, dated New Orleans, May 26, saying that it was important to have her as a witness before the Potter committee. This letter was handed to Mrs. Jenks, who informed Mrs. Weber that Sheldon desired her to go to Washington to testify. She did not know of the existence of the Sherman letter. Mrs. Weber refused, unless called upon by the proper authorities, whereupon Mrs. Jenks

THREATENED TO HAVE HER ARRESTED

and taken to Washington. At this time a brother of Mrs. D. A. Weber came to Donaldsonville, and seeing Mrs. Jenks, asked what that woman was doing there again, and whether she was after the Sherman letter. Mrs. Weber told her brother not to meddle with her affairs.

SHE READ THE LETTER,

and knew what to do with it. E S. Weber had not then informed his sister-in-law that he had destroyed the document. Mrs. Jenks had told Mrs. Weber that the letter was worth thousands of dollars and she would pay her a good price for it. Mrs. Jenks never intimated to Mrs. Weber that she had anything to do with the authorship of the letter. She always spoke of it as a letter

WRITTEN BY JOHN SHERMAN,

assuring Messrs. Weber and Anderson of positions under the administration. The witness submitted a letter written him by Judge Marks, now internal revenue collector at New Orleans, wherein Marks requested witness to inform him whether he received the appointment he had made application for; if not, he (Marks) would look after it for him. He also requested witness to inform Mrs. Weber that he thought he could succeed in

SECURING HER AN APPOINTMENT

as post-mistress at Donaldsonville, for which she had once applied and been unsuccessful, Marks being at the time opposed to her appointment. Marks, previous to writing this, had been to Donaldsonville and requested Mrs. Weber to make a statement to the effect that she had never known of the existence of the Sherman letter. During this visit, Marks had told witness and his sister-in-law that they were both to be summoned as witnesses before the investigating committee. The witness stated that he was under the impression that the approaches made by Marks were merely with a view of

INFLUENCING HIS TESTIMONY

before the committee. He gave him no encouragement whatever. Marks had stated to certain parties that he could control Mrs. Weber's testimony before the committee. The witness was ordered to report to the Louisiana sub-committee on the 10th inst., and the committee adjourned until that date.

The Other End

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Wm. Simpson testified before the Potter sub committee that he was formerly private secretary to Col. Casey, and afterwards, for seven years, cashier of customs. The witness was relieved from duty by Collector King. Shortly afterwards he met a friend who had also been dismissed from service in the custom house. This friend, whose name the witness positively refused to divulge, told the witness he was present in Kellogg's office and saw a member of the returning board

RECEIVE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

before he signed the proceedings of the returning board. The member refused to sign till the money was paid. This member and witness, friend and informant are now employed in the custom house. When Simpson soon after taking the stand, refused to give the name of his informant, who witnessed the bribery, Mr. Reed objected to his further examination for the reason that he believed no facts would thereby be established, but was overruled by Messrs. Blackburn and Stenger. Blackburn venturing the opinion that the party referred to could and would be brought before the committee.

A letter was read from Congressman Conger, Gen. Banks and others, highly endorsing Simpson.

ELIZA PINKSTON.

Colonel Wharton, United States marshal, has received a letter from Postmaster Smith, at Carlton, Miss., in which Smith says he has just seen Eliza Pinkston, who informed him that she has been interviewed by a prominent democrat from Louisiana, who desired her to go to New Orleans and give testimony conradicting that given by her beore the returning board. She made a statement to him which she now contradicts. She also contradicts the recently published affidavit purporting to be made by her.

Royal Changes in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 3.—The Official Gazette publishes the following royal decree, dated Madrid, June 21:

Article 1. The organic, municipal and provincial law in force in Spain, modified according to article 89 of the monarchical constitution, shall be promulgated and observed in Cuba under a provincial charter.

Article 2. My government will inform the cortes of this decree according to said article of the constitution.

THE BERLIN CONGRESS.

The Proceedings Near a Close.

LONDON, July 3.—The British channel squadron left Suda Bay, island of Crete, with sealed orders.

CONSENTS CONDITIONALLY.

A Constantinople dispatch to Reuters states that instructions from the porte to the Turkish plenipotentiaries authorise the latter to consent to the occupation of Bosnia and Hersegovina by Austria, on condition that the duration of the occupation shall be previously determined, the strength of the army occupying be fixed, and that occupation be confined to certain limits.

THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS.

The congress will terminate its labors in four, or, at most, six sittings. To-morrow, besides the Greek question, several minor frontier questions already settled by the commissions, will be brought up and disposed of. The questions of Asiatic Turkey and the navigation of the Danube and the Dardanelles still remain to be settled.

THE FINAL PROCEEDINGS

of the congress will consist of presentation of the main treaty which the commission, appointed to draw it up, will submit clause by clause.

The rumor which was current to-day that the Turkish plenipotentiaries intend to withdraw from the congress is apparently unfounded.

Karatheodori is to-day attending the sitting of the commission on the frontier.

In diplomatic circles peace is considered assured. Toddleben is preparing to withdraw the Russian army from before Constantinople to Adrianople in three columns.

Mr. Barring, of the British ambassy, has gone to Crete on a special mission.

BY WAY OF VIENNA.

VIENNA, July 3.—Intelligence has been received from Berlin to the effect that it has been settled that Servia shall retain Pirot and Veranja. The Political Correspondence confirms the statement that the porte has authorized the plenipotentiaries at Berlin to give conditional assent to the occupation of Bosnia by the Austrians, but the correspondence considers it scarcely probable that the conditions proposed by the porte will receive favorable consideration.

A BRITISH INTENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—The rumor is revived that Great Britain intends to acquire Cyprus, and it gains so much credence that a number of Greeks have gone to purchase land there in anticipation of its value rising.

A WONDERFUL COMPLIMENT.

The Prince of Wales to Attend the Henley Regatta.

LONDON, July 3.—It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will attend the Henley regatta, as a compliment to the American oarsmen. The Sporting Life says the Columbias have improved in style considerably during the last fortnight, so that not a few persons begin to think they have a good chance for the visitors' challenge cup. James' college four have shown capital time over the course, and are pretty certain to hold the Americans safe. Steward's challenge cup race has a splendid entry and appears to be very open.

The London boat club, who have won this event seven years in succession, are favorites, but the Dublin university men are very strong this year, and will give a good account of themselves.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

The Election Results Adverse to Kearneyism.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Official election returns are received from all except seven counties, besides San Francisco, in which the official canvass is not yet complete. The counties yet to hear from will give non-partizan majorities.

THE RESULT OF THE COUNT

shows undoubtedly that the non-partisans elected all their 32 delegates at large and probably 54 county delegates, though they may lose one of that number. The Kearneyites elect 51 and and possibly 52 county delegates; republicans, 8; democrats, 7. The non-partisans will thus have

A MAJORITY OF SEVENTEEN

in the convention, or twenty over all others. It must also be remembered that the republicans and democrats represent the conservative element. It is also true that a number of delegates from the interior, on the workingmen's ticket, are not in sympathy with what is known as Kearneyism, and the same may be said of the city delegation. The revolutionary element will form only a small minority in the convention.

About the Monument.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Washington monument society met to-day. W. W. Corcoran, presiding. He said that as soon as an examination was made of the foundation so as to ascertain the necessary strength for it, a full force would be put at work to complete the monument.

Colonel Nelson A. Miles will relieve Colonel Daniel S. Stanley on the 22d of July, as superintendent of the general recommiting service.

The comptroller of the currency calls for a statement of the condition of the national banks on the 29th ult.

A Rising River.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 3.—The Missouri river is higher now than it has been since 1844; it being seventeen feet and four inches above the low water mark. Considerable damage has been done to the iron bridge at this point. The bridge is impassable at present.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, July 3.—The St. Joseph and Denver trains are unable to cross at St. Joseph, on account of high water at the Missouri river.

The Pittsburg Turf.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—The July running meeting at Friendship park opened to-day. The first race, mile and a quarter dash, for all ages, was won by Bessie Lee; Hippo Graff second. Time, 2.25. The second race, mile dash, for all ages, was won by Lady Clipper; Hampton second. Time, 1:49. The third race, half mile heats, for all ages, Report and Springlet, was won by Springlet. Time, 56, 51.

Military Changes.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Major Arnold, of the 6th cavalry, and Captain Hawkins, of the 6th infantry, are relieved from payment of freedmen's claims. That duty is assigned to Major Hunt, of the 6th infantry. The war department will commence rapid recruiting on account of the indications of a general Indian war.

Dead Men's Shoes.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—The democrats nominated F. C. Latrobe for mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Kane.

Convicted of Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 3.—Benjamin Hunter, who has been on trial for the murder of John M. Armstrong, was convicted this evening of murder in the first degree.

THE GHOST OF WYOMING.

Impressive Centennial Observances.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 3.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle and massacre at Wyoming began to-day at the village of Wyoming, four miles from this place. To-day's programme was arranged with a view to impressiveness and solemnity and the following days will be devoted to exercises of a more demonstrative character.

MR. HAYES' ARRIVAL.

The president was enthusiastically received along the route from Wilkesbarre to Wyoming. He responded to the greeting in a speech at Wyoming, at the close of which he was presented with a cane made from a tree which grew at the time of the massacre. To-morrow will be celebrated in grand style.

THE FIRST BALE.

Texas Reaches New York First.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The first bale of new cotton to arrive at this port this season was sold at auction by the cotton exchange to-day. It was of quality known as middling, and brought 20¾ cents—a considerable advance on the regular market price. It was grown by G. Fallaw, of Cameron county, Texas, and consigned to Messrs. Woodward & Hillman, No. 76 Wall street. This is the earliest arrival of new cotton at this port for several years. The first arrival last year was on July 15th.

The Louisville Turf.

LOUISVILLE, July 3.—Yesterday was the first day of the Louisville jockey club meeting.

First race, one mile and a half, Kate Claxton won; Harper 2d, Jim Bell 3d. Time, 21:¾.

Second race, mile heats, Janet won; Warfield 2d, Matagorda 3d. Time, 14:3¾.

Third race, one eighth mile, Dan woo; Edinburgh 2d, Bonnie Itaska 3d. Time, 20:¾.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The attendance at the races to day amounted to 5,000, almost all of whom were strangers.

First race—A dash of 1½ miles, Harkaway and Belle of Wilson started, the former winning with great ease. Time, 2:46.

Second race—3½ mile heats, Joe Rhodes, Stella, and Glendatia started, each heat resulting in the order named. Time, 1:18½ and 1:21.

In the last race, a dash of 1¾ miles, Tolena, John R. Sweeny, and Jim Bell, started, and the race resulted in the above order. Time, 3:17½.

The three winners were favorites. Louisville is

ABLAZE WITH DECORATIONS

and wild with enthusiasm over to-morrow's great contest, and the exciting uncertainty of its result causes an excitement never known before, not even when the great "Gray Eagle-Wagner" contest was run. Strangers have been pouring in on every train and thousands more will arrive to-night and to-morrow morning.

A Bridge Accident.

PETERSBURG, July 2.—The frame work of the suspension bridge, 107 feet in length, just being completed by the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad company, connecting with the company's shops on the Chesterfield side of the Appomattox river, at this place, was blown down yesterday by the wind. James H. Yaeger, of Richmond, was killed, and Philip Watson was badly injured. Ten or twelve other workmen, about the bridge, made a miraculous escape.

The Municipal War in St Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The coroner's inquest in the case of the deputy marshals who were killed in East St. Louis Sunday, was commenced to-day. After much wrangling it was decided that Mayor Bowman should not have any counsel present, and that the city attorney should be excluded, and that the testimony be taken privately. The mayor and several deputies gave bonds for trial when called.

The Bold Grab.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—This afternoon, two men entered the office of Grant & Auls, brokers, 29 South Third street, and while one drew the attention of the clerk to the quotations of the stocks, the other seized a package containing twelve one thousand dollar bonds and made off. The robbery was not discovered until both had escaped.

A Contraband Sentence.

NEW YORK, July 2.—John W. Brainf and Henry Barton, professional smugglers, who were arrested on the 6th of June while disposing of a lot of contraband cigars and convicted on the 20th of June, were to-day sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for two years.

Gessler's Arrest.

LONDON, ONT., July 2.—George Gessler, the absconding county treasurer of Canton, Onio, was arrested at Hamilton and brought here on a charge of bringing stolen goods into the country. He is charged with embezzling over $60,000, half of which he brought here and deposited in local banks.

A Treasurer Garroted.

TROY, July 2.—This morning two men garroted Thomas Buckley, treasurer of the Albia knitting mill company, on the Albia horse car, securing $3,000 which he was taking to the mill to pay off the hands. The robbers escaped. The police are scouring the country in pursuit.

Loss of Corn.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—The tow boat Grand Lake, with three large barges, arrived yesterday. The barges are at the union elevator, loading with 100,000 bushels of corn for shipment to St. Louis, thence to New Orleans.

Refused to Accept.

ATHENS, July 3.—The king refused to accept the resignations of ministers offered on account of objection of the premier to promotions made by the war minister.

Fire in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 3.—Four buildings on Bay street, occupied by H. B. Holbrook, grocer, Alvord & Kellogg, stationers, William Cohen & Co., dry goods, J. H. Barton, tanner, destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $50,000.

The Result of Hard Times.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., July 3.—Henry Rothemel, cashier of the Mount Carmel savings bank, committed suicide. Hard times and the run on the bank unsettled his mind.

The Rangers.

BERLIN, July 3.—Satisfactory progress is reported in the emperor's condition. The bandage has been removed from his head.

Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Ex Governor Tilden did not sail for Europe as reported.

PARIS PENCILLINGS.

RECORD OF A TRIP TO THE GREAT FRENCH EXPOSITION OF 1878.

The Work Fully Under Way—Its Cost so Far—The Matter of Awards—Notice of Southern Productions—Midhat Pasha and Middling Cotton—A Brave County Executive.

LETTER XIII.

Editorial Correspondence of The Constitution.

PARIS, June 15, 1878.

For several days past your correspondent has been busy—busy with business upon the one side and occupied with necessary attention to a sick friend who needed all possible care. By reason of these double occupations the mails have departed without letters from the exposition. I will try to promptly make up the deficit.

ALL IN BLAST.

The exposition is now in full blast, and already is heralded as a grand success. It is! In all the necessary features which go to make up and adorn a universal exhibition it surpasses, by common verdict, all predecessors. There are departments which do not equal the like displays at the centennial and the general arrangements of the show is not quite so facile and analytical as in the exposition of 1867, but taking the affair in the aggregate and it is hard to imagine how a more magnificent exposition could exist.

THE COST.

of the entire exposition as at present installed has been reported and amounts to the decent sum of forty three million, five hundred thousand francs, or $8,700,000. It will be conceded that such an enormous sum of money must surely be represented by a colossal concourse of products, ranging from the lowest to the highest forms of human industry. Such is really the fact and the vast galleries present a panorama, seemingly endless in extent, to which the most observant man might devote a life-time of study.

The French have spared no expense in this enterprise. They began it and have completed it with an eye single to the honor and glory of France. She will through its agency, achieve both. The laurels will be bought, however, at no mean price. The estimated receipts of the show, even under the most favorable circumstances, are already officially computed at less than 34,000,000 francs. This, you will perceive, leaves a deficit of ten million francs, or $2,000,000. It makes one shudder to think of the bow

INDEX FOR ADVERTISERS ON FOURTH PAGE.

Advertisements in this column charged ten cents per seven words each insertion, payable in advance. No advertisement taken for less than thirty cents. No tipping, electrotyper or cuts will be admitted in this column.

ADVERTISEMENTS—When property is sold the smallest advertisement is seen at once by the very readers whose eyes it was intended to meet, and thus is found valuable for this purpose as if it had been spread over the whole page.

MEETINGS.

THE Rehearsal of the Beethoven Society will be held on Friday night, July 5th, instead of to-night—for this week only. A full attendance is requested. The beautiful Oratorio of St. Paul will be taken up. 1t jy4...d1t

WANTS.

TEACHER WANTED—A Lady Teacher competent to instruct in English and French—with several years experience—is wanted for a first-class school in Florida. One qualified to teach Music preferred. Apply in person at J. C. Whitner's office No. 3 Centennial building, at 4 o'clock p. m., to-day. july4...d1t

WANTED—A partner, for one or more years, in a good and strictly commission business in the city of Atlanta. Inquire at this office. 51 july4...d3t

ONE of the oldest, strongest, and most popular Life Insurance Companies doing a large and successful business, would like to secure the services of a first-class man, familiar with the business, to canvass in the state of Georgia. Address, with references, Insurance, P. O. Box 555, New York City. 531 June29...d6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—From 10th July, first class 4 room house with 3 out rooms connected. Water pipes on lot. 187 Jones st. Chamberlin, Boynton & Co. 00 june15...d1f

TO RENT—That desirable Store, 32 Marietta street, now occupied by Kendrick & Co. Possession given whenever desired. Apply to The Singer Manufacturing Co., 42 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. 90 Jun 5...d1m

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FOR SALE—Fine 3 gallon Milch Cow with young Calf. Apply corner Haynes and Chapel. C. Weimer 45 july4...d1t

TURNIP SEEDS—Plant Ruta Bags now. Mark W. Johnson & Co., 27 Marietta Street. 49 july4...d1t

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FOR IRON FENCING, STEAM ENGINES etc., go to R. Van Winkle, 16 Foundry street Atlanta, Ga. 116 may1...d1f tues fri sun

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for a good farm, a very desirable residence, in ten minutes' walk from the Post Office, in a very healthy and splendid neighborhood. For information address Business, care Constitution office, Atlanta, Ga. 60 july4...d3t thur fri sun

PERSONAL.

CHEAPEST FURNITURE IN THE CITY now offering at S. S. Kendrick's, No. 35 Marietta street, next door to McMillan & Snow. A splendid Cottage Suit for $60, worth $100; one Cottage suit for $35, worth 50. Other goods in proportion. Selling below cost. Call and see. S. S. Kendrick. 00 July4...d3t

CARRIAGES, &c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE VERY CHEAP. 3 light Family Carriages; 3 Double seat buggies; 3 light spring Wagons; one Heavy Furniture Wagon; one good Glass Coach. Also, a second-hand set of Light Buggies, at John M. Smith's, 48 Broad St. 60 July4...d1t

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SELLING BELOW COST—As I wish to change, I will sell, until further notice, at less than actual wholesale cost the largest and most select stock of White Pine Doors, Sash, Blinds &c., ever offered in Georgia. Send for price list. Orders with the cash promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. W. G. Ashley, 33 S. Broad street, Atlanta, Ga. 19 july3 d1f

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One Cameo Ear Ring. The finder will be fairly rewarded by leaving same at office of W. C. Bell, No. 173 Whitehall street, Jones' Bank Block. 523 june28...d5t

BOARDING.

PRIVATE, DAY AND TRANSIENT BOARD, corner Wheat and Collins streets. Open July 11th. Mrs. Walter T. Colquitt, Miss Lila Howard. 00 july4...d1w

PARTIES visiting New York city can find first-class board at very reasonable rates at 111 and 113 East 14th st. Should mountain air be desired, they can be accommodated at the Mountain House, Cornwall on Hudson. This large, first-class summer hotel, with a capacity for 800 guests, is situated in the most beautiful part of the highlands of the Hudson. For particulars address E. T. Arnold, 111 and 113 East 14th st, New York. 173 may19...sunthursw

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1878.

JOHN SHERMAN has a powerful hard time with his women.

THE Swainsboro Herald nominates Colonel Josephus Camp for congress in the first district.

GENERAL FINLEY, of Florida, whose seat in Congress is occupied by Horatio Bisbee, declines a renomination.

JENKS's wife of Louisiana, has smirked her last smirk before the Potter committee. She vanquished even Ben Butler with her lies.

NOTHING will relieve the country of the pressure of civil service reform except a Mexican war, and this is what Ord is endeavoring to arrange for.

THE income of the New York Times, by far the ablest republican paper in the country and in many respects the fairest, is $1,200,000 a year. This is quite a neat little sum.

THE Burlington Hawkeye says THE CONSTITUTION is "one of the brightest and ablest of southern papers." Gentlemen, you have touched us in our tenderest spot. Need we say more?

THE imported watermelon, in all its fiery vehemence, is upon us. We might go further and remark that at the advance guard of the canteloup family has also arrived.

IT is suspected that Mrs. Jenks, in her testimony, intended to leave the impression that she dictated the Sherman letter to the late Judge Leonard, who died so mysteriously in Havana some months ago.

THERE is no longer any doubt that Eliza Pinkston is an honest and trustworthy politician. John Sherman has said so—and John, according to all accounts, was intimate enough with her to know all about it.

ON the floor of the United States senate, in January, 1877, John Sherman, who had coached and drilled the woman in New Orleans, vouched for the good character and truthfulness of Eliza Pinkston. Now let the sneak's organs denounce 'Liza.

MILTON TURNER, colored, doesn't like Liberia. There are other colored people, much less renowned than Turner, who would be glad to get away, but they can't. Nevertheless, in the language of the ultra loyal organs, "it will be a happy day for the country when the negroes all emigrate to Liberia."

THE management of the Chattanooga Times was changed on the first instant. Mr. Ochs becomes its business manager, and Col. McGowan its editor. Mr. Cunningham will close up the business of the late management. The new editor of the Times is an old journalist with whom the people of Chattanooga are well acquainted. The prospects of the Times are very bright.

THE Oglethorpe Echo complains that we did not fairly present its article on Mr. Stephens's position. In giving the political comment of the day, we have space only for vigorous and pertinent sentences, and in this respect we but adopt the common rule of our exchanges. We know of no other feasible rule; for we cannot afford to print quintuple sheets. If any of the Echo's sentences of last week are too vigorous, it is the Echo's fault—not ours.

THE organs are fighting most strenuously to preserve the ragged reputation of Index Noyes, but the fact remains that he was cognizant of the frauds whereby Florida was counted for Hayes. In the trial of the case before a Florida court, Noyes desired to put Dennis on the stand, but the latter told him that if he did the republican case would fall through. Need we say that Dennis was not called as a witness?

THE legislature to be chosen this fall in North Carolina will elect a United States senator in the place of Mr. Merrimon. Mr. M. was chosen six years ago through an alliance between the republicans and a handful of democrats. He will attempt, it is said, to win again by a similar combination. Governor Vance, General Clingman and Mr. Leach are also democratic aspirants. Governor Vance will certainly secure the most positive support, but perhaps not quite enough to ensure his election. In that event General Clingman has a chance of regaining the seat that he filled at the beginning of the war.

THE RIGHTS OF A STATE.

The solicitor of the treasury, Mr. Rayner, has decided that the claim of the United States to the gold which the state of Virginia had on deposit in the Exchange Bank of Richmond, in April, 1865, has no merit. Mr. Raynor holds that the federal government fell heir to the property of the confederate government, but not to property of the states which composed the confederacy. In his opinion—and it is the correct one, although the theory upon which it is based was long ignored by such radicals as the late Thaddeus Stevens—the state of Virginia remained a state as before upon the extinction of the confederacy, and could lose no right to its property nor the federal government gain any. When such a recognition of state rights comes from a department presided over by the monumental sneak of the age, there must certainly be hope for the future.

A FUNNY PROPOSITION.

The Burlington Hawkeye evidently means business. "What we want our southern friends to do," says Frank Hatten, the editor, "is to cut loose from the democratic party." The proposition is so explicit that we have no room to doubt that the Hawkeye makes it in all seriousness; but it is a very funny proposition for all that. The southern people are invited to cut loose from the only party that has ever extended them either sympathy or succor in the dark days when the republican bayonet upheld and justified the theft and spoliation of the republican carpet-bagger; we are urged to antagonize the only organization that has ever denounced radical outrages in the south, the robbery of commonwealths and the disestablishment of state governments. It is all very funny, and—very puzzling.

THE NORTHEASTERN PROGRESS.

We have received the first number of the Northeastern Progress, published at Harmony Grove, by Mr. Malcom Stafford. Mr. Stafford, who was recently connected with the Forest News, is a newspaper man of considerable experience, and if the initial number of the Progress is any indication of what the succeeding numbers will be, he may soon boast of having the best weekly in north Georgia. The Progress takes the independent bull by the horns without the preliminary flourish usual with journalistic matadors, and deals with the animal in a manner vigorous and effectual enough to make the faithful rejoice. Mr. Stafford writes squarely at the mark, and his paper will do good service in the approaching campaign. We welcome the Northeastern Progress as a bright and effective ally in the fight which the democracy is to make against the division and demoralization threatened by the ambition of individuals and the aspirations of so-called reformers.

ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The board of education are at a dead lock on the question of reducing the salaries of the teachers of our public schools. If it is a spirit of true economy that prompts these members of the board who want to reduce the salaries of the teachers, there can be no objection to their course; for the salaries of the teachers ought to be fixed at what is proper to be paid, and what the city can afford to pay. The way to ascertain whether their pay is right or not is to compare it with the salaries paid other officers of the city government—the mayor, the clerk of the city council, the tax collector, the marshal, the chief of police and other officers in the city. It will be seen, when the comparison is made, whether or not more is paid the teachers than the city can afford and ought to pay.

But we learn that there is something more than the mere desire to save something for the city on the part of some who want to reduce the salaries of the teachers. It is said that the board includes open and avowed enemies of the high schools—men that are elected to kill them off, and that are taking this step to injure the schools. If there is any man on the board with such a purpose, he ought not to be there. The board was created for the express purpose of giving life and vitality to the public schools. It is their duty to do all in their power to infuse life and vigor into the schools, not to covertly injure them. If any member of the board has the blade of Joab concealed about his person, it had better be laid aside; for the people of Atlanta have fully determined that their public schools shall not be interfered with.

WHO SAVED THE STATE

We have received several letters about Mr. Hill's interview, and his letter of response to our request for a statement from him about the subject of his interview. Some of these letters are in praise of Mr. Hill, and endorse what he has said on the subject. Others criticise him we think unjustly. The writers of all these letters want them published, and over anonymous signatures. The former add no new facts to what has already been published, and hence we do not think it is necessary to take up our space in repeating what has already been said. Those who have written letters criticising Mr. Hill's position, generally present some favorite of theirs—who saved the state—and blame Mr. Hill for not mentioning their man and his acts. It would not be fair to Mr. Hill to call on him editorially to give us historical facts, and then permit anonymous writers to dispute his facts, and upon an issue he did not make—that is, who saved the state? We will inform these gentlemen that our headline man raised this issue. If they desire to discuss this subject with him he can be found at the office from 6 p. m. to 3 a. m. He is not as eloquent with the tongue and pen as Mr. Hill; but he is a bad man to tackle. We have been inclined several times to suggest him as a suitable man to make a state saver out of. If the controversy keeps up we will suggest him. It is possible he did not save it in 1867, but he has several times since to our certain knowledge.

It is a fact curious enough to be noticed that among all these communications before us, not one gives the people any praise for what was done. We are inclined to think the people saved themselves. We had good men and true who aroused them to act. It was their duty to do it. But the people are the heroes and deserve the praise.

It is a fact that we had a great many men who wanted to fight, and seemed to be in dead earnest about it in 1867, who were in bomb-proof positions during the whole war, who did not aid us either in the councils of the confederate government or in the army. They got rampant when it was too late. This kind of stuff will not do for hero timber. We want a man as a model hero, who is willing to follow the people when they say fight—not to lay dormant while they struggle for life, and when peace comes to raise the war-whoop and brandish the tomahawk. These are not the men to make savers of state out of. We have no objection whatever in publishing letters from any responsible parties, over their own signatures, who wish to add any additional facts to or to contravert anything that has already been published. We cannot publish anonymous communications on this subject.

THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.

Public sentiment in Mexico is naturally aroused against incursions by the army of the United States, and this sentiment has taken official form. President Diaz has notified Secretary Evarts that he will be compelled to make "a demonstration" against the United States forces should they again invade Mexican territory. As General Ord has discretionary power to cross the Rio Grande in search of thieves or their pluder, the situation is decidedly interesting. Colonel McKenzie in his last raid to recover a lot of stolen horses, was met by Mexican soldiers who, not only refused to co-operate with him, but actually threatened to resist him if he did not immediately retire from Mexican territory. He came back without either horses or bandits. The raids on the people of Texas are becoming numerous, and the April raids were very daring. In one instance over three hundred head of horses were captured, and nearly twenty citizens of Texas were killed.

These facts, and the request of Diaz that the orders issued to Gen. Ord be revoked, led to the calling of the latter to Washington, where a few days ago a consultation was held over the border questions. It is understood that instead of a revocation of any order to Gen. Ord, that officer was directed to consider all existing orders in full force, and that bandits must be pursued regardless of territorial lines and Mexican troops. Gen. Ord's force of 2,000 is to be increased as rapidly as circumstances will permit to about 5,000 strong. The recruiting agents have been directed to raise the strength of the army to twenty-five thousand men as soon as possible. After a year of hesitation we are in short to have a spell of vigor and decision, and unless the Greasers keep out of the way, stirring news may be expected from the Rio Grande country before long.

The Diaz people claim that the troubles of the border originated with the Indians. The offending tribes are the Apaches and Lipans. But the best evidence is to the effect that the Mexicans hire these Indians to steal Texas stock for them, often accompanying them in their most promising raids. It matters little however whether the Mexicans are at the bottom of the raids or not; they are made from, and the booty is carried back to Mexican territory. Mexico must therefore be held responsible for them, and in case of failure to repress them, as is well established, it becomes the duty of the government to protect the people of Texas. There is only one way to do this—quick and vigorous pursuit to the point of capture. If this leads to war, let it come. But there is little danger of war. Diaz may bluster but his country cannot afford to fight the forty millions on this side of the Rio Grande. Firmness at Washington and promptness in re-enforcing Gen. Ord's command will, we verily believe, quickly and peaceably dispose of these border difficulties. We can and should crowd the Greasers into doing their full duty towards us. The administration can not honorably adopt a different policy.

MR. EMORY SPEER AND THE ORGANIZED DEMOCRACY.

It is generally understood, we believe, that Mr. Emory Speer, of Athens, will be an independent candidate for Congress in the ninth district. He began the campaign some months ago, through his particular organs, the Athens Watchman and the Gainesville Southron, and has kept it up at a lively rate ever since. Thus far, this campaign has consisted of frequent and oft-repeated attacks upon the organized democracy, with specious appeals to the people to array themselves against the "rings" and "bulldozers," as if the people of the ninth do not constitute the democratic organization. This is Mr. Speer's platform—war against the organized democracy. This is his purpose—to divide the party against itself. He makes no other issue. He is a patent reformer. He desires to improve the party by crippling it; to make it invincible by destroying it utterly. His platform consists of one plank—demoralization. His patriotism comprehends but one result—the election of Mr. Speer to office. In the last congressional campaign Mr. Speer did have some faint excuse for making an independent contest over what might have been termed the unjust representation of counties in the convention, but the contest as carried on by him savored very much more strongly of personal ambition than of a practical desire to reform the party, or to correct the particular injustice referred to. In the present campaign, however, he has no such excuse for his attempt to divide and demoralize the party. The executive committee of the district have taken the matter in hand, and, as we understand it, equitably adjusted the basis of representation; so that if Mr. Speer shall persist in his untimely and ill-advised efforts to cripple the party by creating divisions, he is estopped from pleading the excuse of a reformer. His candidacy resolves itself into an uncontrollable desire for office, which is unfortunate for Mr. Speer. If the organized democracy is a ring, what is to be said of the small faction—composed mainly of Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe—which is endeavoring to sow the seeds of discord, disorganization and defeat in the ninth district? But, says the faction—composed mainly of Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe—there are abuses in the party; the organization is in the clutches of unscrupulous politicians. Admitting this to be the case, merely to show its absurdity, we insist that if the people are dissatisfied, they have it in their power to reform the abuses and teach the politicians a lesson without appealing to Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe for their distinguished aid; and, as matters stand, we have yet to learn that the people have invited either Speer or Lawshe to become their champions, for, if we understand the temper of the democratic voters of the ninth district, they have no desire to see the party wrecked by a faction which is bent solely upon compassing the aims of personal ambition.

There is another fact in connection with Mr. Speer's candidature to which we desire to call the attention of the people of the ninth district. He has no platform save that which looks to the destruction of the democratic party. Upon all the vital issues of the day he is, as far as our observation extends, as silent as the grave. He has made no declaration of principles. He has given no reason why the people should vote for him in preference to the candidate of the democratic party. He has offered no excuse for his ridiculous conflict with the organization, save the tacit one that he very much desires to experience and enjoy the honors and emoluments of a congressman. Upon the financial question he is dumb. All men know where Mr. Bell stands. He was foremost among those who fought the gold-bugs and the holders of inactive capital, when fighting them was almost a forlorn hope; and his speeches upon all great questions affecting the welfare of the people and the improvement of the business interests of the country are masterpieces of argument and invective, vivid in style and absolutely irresistible in their conclusions. But where does Mr. Speer stand? Has he shown himself to be worthier to represent the people than Mr. Bell, who was the nominee of what Mr. Speer termed, with royal, but ineffectual indignation, "a packed convention?" Mr. Speer says the convention was packed by the politicians and ringsters to the detriment of the people. Can he point to one single act in Mr. Bell's record—and he was a very active congressman—where his first consideration was not the welfare of the people—the people of the district, the people of the state and the people of the country? Can Mr. Speer show by the record a single vote cast by Mr. Bell upon material questions that was not directly in the interests of the people?

The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Mr. Speer says that nominating conventions are an unmitigated nuisance—an imposition upon the people, and that they are merely the instruments whereby designing politicians contrive to foist themselves upon the voters—and he makes these charges with especial reference to the nominating conventions of the ninth district. Admitting all this to be true, it would follow that the result of such a convention would be wholly bad. Its nominee would be a designing politician, owing allegiance alone to the little clique of political wire-workers who brought about his nomination. We cordially invite Mr. Speer to meet the issue to which his charges and his arguments inevitably lead. Mr. Bell was the nominee of one of these conventions, and with his record before us, we challenge Mr. Speer to prove that his nomination was not a fortunate one for the district, or that the convention, in selecting him, did not have an eye single to the political welfare of the people. We challenge Mr. Speer, moreover, to point to any representative from any state in the union who was more active and zealous in behalf of his constituents, his state and his section than Hiram P. Bell.

For, after all, let the independent faction—composed mainly of Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe—slur it over as they may, this is the real issue. If the conventions of the organized democracy choose representative men—men who do their duty—men who make themselves conspicuous, even in so large a body as the lower house of congress, for their fidelity to principle, and for their ability and efficiency—then the objections of Mr. Speer fall to the ground. If nominating conventions are what Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe say they are, it follows that their results are wholly bad. It could not be otherwise. If they are called to hoodwink the people, and succeed, as is charged, it is easy to establish the fact; and this is what Mr. Speer is required to do. Let him prove, as it is incumbent upon him to do, that Hiram Bell represented the politicians of the ninth district, instead of the people; and then, when he has done this, let him go further and inform the people wherein he would have improved upon the record of his successful opponent. Having accomplished this, it then remains for him to inform the people as to his position upon the various issues now before the country. If he is not running a muck with his own vapors, it is incumbent upon him to materialize the issues upon which he proposes to antagonize the organized democracy. Let him organize his platform of principles so that the voters of the ninth may see in what essential particular it differs from the platform of principles advocated by the democratic party of the district. What are Mr. Speer's financial views? Is he in favor of substituting greenbacks for national bank notes? Is he in favor of expanding or contracting the currency? Is he in favor of modifying the internal revenue laws, so far as they affect the interests of the people of north Georgia? Does he believe in government aid for internal improvements, and is he opposed to a protective tariff? In short, we should be glad to see wherein Mr. Speer's views on these matters are opposed to the views of the democracy, so that the issue he proposes to make may be clearly defined. We are not blessed with the gift of prophecy, but if we are not mistaken Mr. Speer and Pete Lawshe have a long and dusty road before them.

GENERAL.

—Bret Harte has gone abroad to his little consulate.

—Myra Clark Gaines is over seventy, and wears a blue bonnet with violet plumes.

—The sweet boy graduate has a surprising tendency to part his name in the middle.

—Fernando Wood is reported poor. He has a great deal of real estate.

—Mrs. Jenks would make a natty Goddess of Liberty for the procession when Grant gets back.

—New Orleans enjoys the reputation of being the largest cigarette producing city in the union.

—As compared with 1877, the receipts of Peter's pence in France have fallen off nearly 80 per cent.

—Winans, the Baltimore millionaire, was interred privately in the family vault, without any religious services.

—Acklin is one of the few congressmen that an adjournment has made famous.

—Instead of scattering its fire all over the south, the republican party has concluded to concentrate all its guns on a single district in North Carolina.

—Kearney, of California, being a native of Cork, cannot be president or vice-president. Thus, one more rival to Grant is disposed of.

—The German kaiser is getting along very nicely. The bandage was taken from his head last week, and in a few days the ceremony of removing the rag from his wrist will take place with much pomp.

—The widow Oliver's suit against Simon Cameron for breach of promise is still pending in the Washington courts, and was called up last week, but posponed again, this time till October.

—A man in Cardiff, Wales, who had been bedridden for five months, and for several weeks had been so low as to be fed with a spoon, got up lately in a fit of somnambulism, climbed through a sky-light, and perambulated over the neighboring rooms.

—The Fourth of July will be additionally notable in a political way through the assembling of four state conventions—the Alabama republican, in Montgomery; the Vermont native American, in Montpelier; the Arkansas democratic, in Little Rock, and the West Virginia greenback, in Charleston.

—If one woman with a new pair of gloves calls upon another woman, the other woman goes and buys a new pair of gloves. If one woman with a new bonnet calls upon another woman, the other woman goes and buys a new bonnet. If one, etc., etc. Thus runs the world away.—Harper's Bazar.

—Kearney, the Pacific communist, has been obliging enough to write his own obituary in advance. It runs as follows: "Here lies Kearney, the drayman, who led the victorious charge of the people against the horders of tyranny and corruption and died for liberty and the rights of man."

—All the president's especial friends are likely to be left at home by the Ohio election. Stanley Matthews is defeated already. Mr. Cox declines to go back, and Mr. Foster will make a hopeless fight from the start. The administration will be more lonesome than ever in the next congress.

—The Paris correspondent of the New York Graphic writes: "Apropos of beer and cocktails, they won't sell a man a drink here standing up. I mean that the man who buys must sit down at one of their little tables while he drinks. Barkeepers don't know what to make of it if you walk up to a bar and ask for a drink. Very inconvenient custom for a man in a hurry. Getting a drink here is as much of an undertaking as getting a dinner—I mean an American dinner. A French dinner lasts about all the time one has to spare after having breakfasted."

The Press of Georgia as Savers.

Columbus Times.

It is not correct to say (if Mr. Hill means to say it) that humbler individuals—southern editors and others—had not previously done all they could to keep the people upon the same line. Mr. Hill's "Notes on the Situation" appeared in June and July, 1867. A reference to the files of the Enquirer of this city will show that as early as 1865 it was decided in its opposition to the radical measures and its advice to the people to stand by their constitutional rights and impede by all means left to them the consummation of the radical scheme. Those files will show controversies between the Enquirer on the one side, and the Sun of this city on the other. The Sun was then edited by W. L. Scruggs, who shortly afterwards came out as a pronounced republican and got his reward from a republican administration. Scruggs contended that the only alternative left to the people of the south was subjection to federal rule as territories, with military power to enforce subjugation, or "to perform the conditions of the admission of the freedmen's civil rights and re-enter the union upon terms of political equality." He advocated negro suffrage and the admission of ignorant negroes to the jury box even before these things were required by the re-construction measures, he advised the people of the south to make no party contest, and he sustained a correspondent, "Columbus" (G. W. Ashburn) who urged the election of republican senators to congress on the ground that these only would be admitted. It is true that the south had to submit to measures of this kind, but willing acceptance of them would have identified our people with the radical party of the north and left us no foundation upon which we could rally nearly all the whites of the south as democrats and opponents of the radical party. We are happy to say that the Sun did not long continue under Mr. Scruggs' editorial management, but that he was succeeded in January, 1866, by Mayor V. W. Wynne, who joined the Enquirer in its opposition to these and kindred measures, and ably assisted in keeping the people of Georgia in a temper and position to adopt the line of policy which Mr. Hill so boldly and clearly marked out as their true course. Mr. Wynne was succeeded early in 1867 (we believe) by Colonel A. R. Lamar, whose very firm and efficient advocacy of the same line of democratic policy is well known. We mention these things not by way of boast, and not with the idea of claiming for the Columbus press any distinction in this matter; but rather to claim for the press of the south generally the credit that belongs to them for their efforts to hold the people of the south true to their political integrity and to the faith of their fathers until a distinguished statesman like Mr. Hill could take the lead in giving concert and organization to the popular sentiment.

A Party Without a Platform.

Harmony Grove Progress.

The independent party in this district is an anomalous institution. It is composed of some very excellent gentlemen and good citizens, and has for its leader an accomplished and attractive man, who unites in himself some of the very best traits to insure success in political life. He is a gentleman of talent and energy, and is already in the field as the candidate of his party for congress. But strange to say, neither he nor his party put forth any platform of principles. He is running, but nobody knows what his political principles are, or what he is running on. His party is like a church without any creed. It may have a patron saint, and a very good one, but if it is without a creed it will be difficult to define. A platform is the backbone of a party, because a party should should be organized upon a principle. A political party without any platform of principles, is like an animal without any backbone. It is a sort of political Mollusk. If you undertake to seize it, it squelches out in every direction like a sack of mush. This we take to be the present condition of the independents.

Louisiana Republicans.

New York Herald, 1st.

Anderson, Agnes Jenks, Eliza Pinkston, Dennis, Stearns, McLin, Madison Wells—these are the kind of people about whom republican stump orators preached to the country in 1876; these were the heroes and martyrs, the upholders of equal rights, the faithful and suffering unionists, the "gentlemen as intelligent and as honest as I am" as Mr. Sherman feelingly described the members of the returning board in his place in the senate. Wherever the Potter committee has touched the politics of Louisiana or Florida it has turned up perjury or brazen mendacity. So far as the committee has gone it has not heard a single witness of importance whose testimony the public trusts. Yet it has examined some of the most important republicans in those states.

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A large lot of Boiled Silk and Silk Serge Parasols, Pearl and Ivory Handles, large size, at 75c, $1 00, $1 50 and $2 00, worth nearly double the money.

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Savannah News.

An independent candidate, as parties now stand in Georgia, may be defined to be a political trickster, who is ready to betray his political friends and deceive his political opponents—one who does not hesitate to sacrifice principle for promotion, and who, while scheming for the support of the carpet-baggers and scalawags, has not the courage or the manliness to array himself under their banner. Let none such be trusted.

CARVING THE TURKEY.

An ancient Turkey weak and gray,
"In fanciless morits" helpless lay,
By the banks of the dark Bosphorus,
And gazed with feeble, failing eyes
At the sinful sights in the Western skies
That gleamed like gleaming phosphorus.

A Bull and a Bear sat close by his side
And watched his life bloody ebbing tide,
With faces sad and pathetic.
The Bull administered lotion loans
To brace his nerves and strengthen his bones,
The Bear gave him Tartar emetic.

He had been in his time a game old cock,
And stood 'gainst his foes like a granite rock,
As true as the truest Roman.
And now, though his life was ebbing fast,
He raised himself and he died at last
With his face to his cruel foemen.

"Our brother has gone, I do declare,"
Said brother Bull to brother Bear;
"I almost feel like crying."
Our friend was so valiant, good and meek,
With only one failing, we to speak,
He was rather too long in dying.

"And now, brother Bear, we'll cut him in two
And divide his flesh like Christians due,
One half for me, one-half for you,
Carve him neatly and prettily,
Joint by joint, and piece by piece,
Leaving the tail for dessert, Bruin,
And the Pope's nose for brother Italy."

So they ran the knife it up to the heft,
They carved him right and carved him left,
They carved him down

The Constitution.

ROUND ABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Talbotton is bound to have a fair, and a good one.

—Emanuel county clamors for a live agricultural society.

—There have been quite a number of deaths in Talbot county recently.

—Gen. Phil. Cook seems to have no opposition in the third district.

—There is not a section in Georgia where the farmers complain of poor crops.

—A company is to be organized to place an enormous fish trap in the Ogeechee near Midville.

—"When, in the course of human events"—but it is useless to pursue the quotation.

—Hon. M. A. Candler addressed the citizens of Upson county in Thomaston last Tuesday.

—The population of Emanuel county will soon be increased by a number of young farmers from Washington county.

—There are no excursion tickets from Texas to Georgia. This is a great oversight on the part of enterprising railroad managers.

—Howell Glenn went all the way to Griffin without a rose upon the lappel of his coat. His dearest friends hardly knew him.

—Charlie Harmon can't go to Forsyth, but he will lend his palmetto fan to any one who will undertake to represent him at the commencement.

—Talbot county is ahead. A chicken jumped at a bug on a rose bush, impaled itself on a thorn, and thus died, a victim to the rapacity of its own craw.

—Some of Morgan's champion swimmers will participate in the match at Social Circle. Some of them can swim one hundred yards in one minute and five seconds.

—Yes, yes! This is the fourth. It has been handed down to us by our forefathers. We often wonder if they had any watermelons in those days. What would the fourth be without watermelons, and small boys and bow-legged nigger babies? Ah! our venerable forefathers knew nothing of these luxuries.

—The Count Johannes B. Gormanne will take a party of Georgians to Europe this summer, leaving New York on the 10th. The count is a voluminous traveler, and his party will have all the fun they want. He chews tobacco in seven different dialects, and uses the United States vernacular with great vigor and fluency.

—The Macon Telegraph learns on good authority that J. A. Cameron, the man suspected of the robbery of the safe of Colonel T. G. Lawson, of Eatonton, some months ago, and who has been out on bond, has jumped his bail, and left for parts unknown. The bond was at first fixed at $12,000, but was afterward reduced to $6,000, at the earnest solicitation of counsel. It will be remembered that the robbery was for about $20,000, including stocks and bonds.

—The Cedartown Record says that a singular phenomenon was lately witnessed by many persons in different parts of Polk county. About four o'clock in the afternoon, oak, sycamore, willow and beach leaves, together with twigs and wild peas, were seen to come down from the sky above and settle upon the ground. On looking up the air seemed to be full of leaves as far as the eye could see. The inference is that they were twisted by a cyclone and carried so high that they were just reaching terra firma again.

—The Walton County Vidette says that supplies are being subscribed quite liberally by the good people of Social Circle for the relief of those unfortunate ones who were visited by the hail storm of the 9th ult., and left thereby in destitute circumstance. A committee of reliable gentlemen of the Brick Store neighborhood have the matter in hand and will see the supplies faithfully and judiciously appropriated. We learn that one hundred and sixty destitute persons have been provided for by the board for the current month.

—R. F. P., Thomaston—The paragraph to which you refer was based on an anonymous communication dated at Thomaston and signed "Rusticus," which was sent to us for publication. We do not preserve manuscript of that character. It was written in a bold, round hand, and punctuated so carefully as to lead to the impression that it was written by some one in the habit of frequently contributing to the press. We have never seen the communication in the Barnesville Gazette, but presumed, from the tenor of the note which called forth the paragraph, that it was in the shape of an attack, and that the author had felt a temporary twinge of conscience.

Montezuma Weekly: Major Hill had to draw his pond down last week for the purpose of repairing a leak near the waste-away. A great quantity of iront, jack and bream were caught. At least 300 or 400 pounds were taken.

—Montezuma Weekly: A rattlesnake bit a negro baby on the forehead at Turner & Brown's place, in this county a few days ago. The baby is well. The snake is dead. We thought that rattlesnakes had more sense than that.

—Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture will accomplish this in a short period. 243

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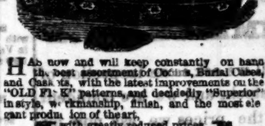

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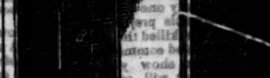

TIME TABLE, IN EFFECT JUNE 9, 1878

No. 1—MAIL TRAIN—EASTWARD.

Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	
A. M.	P. M.	
	2 40	ATLANTA.
5 25	5 26	At Lula, Ga., with the Northeast Railroad for Athens, Ga
7 48	7 49	At Seneca, with Blue Ridge Railroad for Walhalla and Belton, Pendleton and Anderson, C. H.
9 38	9 39	At Greenville, S. C., with the Greenville and Columbia Railroad for Williamston, Belton, Honea Path, Due West, Hodges, Cokesbury, Abbeville C. H., Greenwood, Ninety-six, Newberry, Alston and Columbia
10 55	10 56	At Spartanburg, with the Spartanburg, Union & Columbia Railroad for Union, Santuck, Alston and Columbia, and the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, for Tryon Mountain, connecting here with Stages for Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Ashville and Warm Springs. N. C. A fine and well furnished hotel at the foot of the mountain.
1 14	1 15	At Gaston, with Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad, for Dallas, Pleasant Ridge, Yorkville and Chester
2 20		At CHARLOTTE, with the Carolina Central Railroad, for Wilmington, Fayetteville, Cheraw, Bennettsville, Bamberg, Hamlet, Lumberton, Wilmington, Lincolnton, Shelby, Wilmington and intermediate points, 207 miles, Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad for Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Morganton, Marion Henry's and Old Fort.
		At CHARLOTTE, with the Richmond and Danville Railroad, for all points North, East and West and for Virginia Springs.
3 30		
6 46	6 56	At Greensboro, with Eastern Division N. C. R. Road, for Company Shops, Hillsboro, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Kinston, Newbern and Beaufort, and Salem Branch Railroad, for Salem and Winston.

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Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	
A. M.	A. M.	
	1 10	AIR-LINE JUNCTION.
12 00	1 18	CHARLOTTE.
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TRAIN NO. 1—GOING NORTH AND WEST.

Leaves Savannah	9 10 a m
Leaves Augusta	3 30 a m
Arrives at Augusta	4 45 p m
Arrives at Millen	6 05 p m
Leaves Millen	6 10 p m
Leave Macon for Atlanta	3 00 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	5 15 p m

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GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Leaves Atlanta	11 00 p m
Arrives at Macon	1 30 a m
Leaves Macon	1 35 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	4 44 a m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 50 a m
Arrives at Augusta	4 45 p m
Arrives at Savannah	7 15 p m
Leaves Augusta	3 30 p m

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Arrives at Augusta	5 45 a m
Leaves Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	1 44 p m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 30 a m
Arrives at Macon	5 00 a m
Leaves Macon	5 40 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	1 40 a m
Leaves Macon for Albany and Eufaula	5 30 a m
Arrives at Eufaula	1 35 p m
Arrives at Albany	1 35 p m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	3 15 p m
Arrives at Columbus	8 35 p m

THROUGH SLEEPER TO AUGUSTA ON TRAIN No. 2.

Trains on this schedule for Macon, Atlanta, Columbus, Eufaula and Albany daily making close connections at Atlanta with Western and Atlantic and Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line; at Eufaula with Montgomery and Eufaula railroads; at Columbus with Western and Mobile and Girard Railroads.

Eufaula train connects at Fort Valley for Perry, daily except Sunday, and at Chauncey for Fort Gaines Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning leave Fort Gaines Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:00 a. m., and Albany Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Eufaula train leaves Albany Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

COMING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leaves Atlanta	5 05 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	9 05 p m
Leaves Albany	10 10 a m
Leaves Eufaula	8 30 a m
Arrives at Macon from Eufaula & Albany	4 40 p m
Leaves Columbus	11 00 a m
Arrives at Macon from Columbus	5 05 p m
Leaves Macon	7 35 p m
Arrives at Augusta	5 40 a m
Leaves Augusta	6 45 a m
Arrives at Savannah	7 15 a m

Making close connection at Savannah with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad for all points in Florida.

Passengers for Milledgeville and Eatonton will take train No. 1 from Savannah and train No. 1 from Macon, which trains connect daily, except Monday, for these points.

WILLIAM ROGERS,
General Supt. Central Railroad, Savannah.
W. J. RAMSAY,
Supt Southwestern Railroad, Macon.
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TO ALL POINTS IN

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THE above line offers unrivaled time facilities and comforts from Atlanta and contiguous country to all points in Florida. Its Passenger Service this route is one train quicker than any other line. Leave Atlanta daily, Sundays included, via Macon, Brunswick and Fernandina, at 3:05 p. m., in convenience, appointments, and outfit the line is unsurpassed. Lucas Palace Sleepers on all night trains. Tickets on sale at the Union Depot.

Freight Service.

In Freight Service this line has connections via Brunswick with a line of Steamers, in addition to its own, by which superior facilities and prompt dispatch is offered in freights via Brunswick to Darien, all points on the Satilla River, St. Marys, Fernandina, Jacksonville, and all points on the Upper St. Johns River. Also, to all points on the Atlantic Gulf and West India Transit Co's R R: to Cedar Keys, and points on the Gulf; and to points on the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad. RATES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. Dispatch equal to any line, and to some points greatly superior, being daily. All claims promptly adjusted.

For rates, routes, and any and all other information, either in passenger or freight service, please communicate with the Atlanta Agent of the Line, or the undersigned at Macon, Georgia.

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Gen.

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P. M. ACTON. W. E. JOHNSON.

THROUGH THE CITY.

NEWS GLIMPSES FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTE BOOKS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr D J Bailey, Griffin, Kimball.
—Mr J C Bannon, Macon, Kimball.
—Mr J H Dent, Newnan, Markham.
—Mr J K Porter, Griffin, Markham.
—Mr O W Allen, Forsyth, Kimball.
—Mr W F May, Savannah, Kimball.
—Mr T J Brooks, Griffin, Markham.
—Mr J H Lane, Newnan, Markham.
—Mr Geo S Jones, Griffin, Markham.
—Mr F P Ingram, Rutledge, Kimball.
—Mr M Cooper, Columbia, Markham.
—Miss Lucy Lockett, Griffin Kimball.
—Capt R S Connell, Griffin, Markham.
—Mr A R Phillips, LaGrange, Kimball.
—Mr J J Nelson, Charleston, Markham.
—Mrs Alfred Baker, Augusta Markham.
—Mr J E Wilson, Wilmington, Kimball.
—Mr T W Baxter, Cartersville, Markham.
—Mrs P M Kolloch, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr W Lucas Simons, Charleston, Kimball.
—Mr D Withowski and wife Macon, Kimball.
—Mr John B Mills and lady, Griffin, Markham.
—Judge Montgomery and wife, Savannah, Ga, Markham.
—Mr Hamilton McWhorter, Greensboro, Ga, Markham
—Col J D Alexander, of the Griffin News, is registered at the Markham.
—Mr P L O'Neal, chief of the Charleston fire department, is registered at the Kimball.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—All the hotels are well filled.
—The fun of the 4th is begun.
—Sidewalks will be full to-day.
—The market is glutted with watermelons.
—Rifle practices are the sports for the boys.
—Fishing parties are quite common at present.
—West End claims to have an educated pig.
—Betting on to-day's race at the park is quite lively.
—All the military companies will turn out to-day.
—Every one ought to go out to the race this afternoon.
—The race this afternoon will attract a good attendance.
—Atlanta should have a well organized artillery company.
—Silver Spring will be attacked with a moral dance to-night.
—Half of Griffin will be here to-day to back Kimble Jackson.
—Garden party at Col. Wilson's, West End, Friday night.
—The jail is quite full and the occupants are perfectly happy.
—The hotels of our city will be crowded with strangers to-day.
—The boys will put on their uniforms to-day and turn out in force
—Excursions will pour in from all the roads except the Central to-day.
—The result of the Louisville race will be known here by six o'clock.
—Some how or other we manage to get a small-sized shower every day.
—Sixty neat iron benches now grace the sward upon our beautiful park.
—Many of our stores will be closed to day in commemoration of the occasion.
—The man who guesses the right horse in the race to-day will win a good pile
—Seats for the purpose of witnessing the firemen's contest to-day are at a premium.
—Let the people turn out to-day in force and join in the enthusiasm of the occasion.
—The pie merchant daily promenades our streets, and will soon make a fortune.
—The mayor of Tight Squeeze has decided to allow fire works to be discharged to-night.
—J. P. Stevens & Co., jewelers, are now offering the finest stock ever opened in Atlanta.
—The fire contest this morning will be lively. Hook and Ladder will make a brilliant run.
—Charleston is finely represented here. We welcome them and hope their stay will be pleasant.
—A large number of the residents of Fayette, Butts and Spalding counties will come to Atlanta to-day by private conveyances.
—Excursion trains will reach the city to-day by the Western and Atlantic, Atlanta and West Point, Air-Line, and Georgia railroads.
—The famous military prize for state championship, and the firemen's jewel to be contested for to-day are on exhibition at J. P. Stevens & Co, jewelers.
—Tallulah's hose squad, accompanied by the band, went to Chattanooga yesterday. We hope to hear of their success in the big reel race there to-day.
—Mr. Travis informs us that if an excursion train had been run by the Central railroad from Griffin at half fare rates that five hundred citizens of Griffin would have visited Atlanta to-day.
—There is a good deal of talk with reference to establishing a trotting circuit in Georgia to embrace Atlanta, Macon, Griffin, Newnan, Thomasville Sandersville, Hawkinsville, Albany, Americus, Savannah, Augusta and Columbus.
—Visitors should not miss seeing today the magnificent jewelry establishment of Messrs. J. P. Stevens & Co, 34 Whitehall street. This the finest and most beautiful establishment of the kind in the south, and it is well worth a visit to see the rare jewels and rich specimens of art that are on exhibition.

POLICE POINTS.

—No state arrests.
—Five city cases at midnight.
—A few patriotic "sprees" were noticed last night.
—Recorder's court presented some rich cases yesterday.
—The city will be full of people today but a peaceful time will be enjoyed by all.
—White boys of respectable parentage are frequently arrested on very serious charges. Young America is rather wild.

DALTON DOTS.

—As a summer resort Dalton looms.
—Dalton has a bran new military company.
—Dalton has a pretty girl to every 20 square feet.
—The Dalton Female college has brilliant prospects for next term.
—Both night passenger trains on the W & A R R take supper at Dalton.
—A mineral spring of rare properties bubbles two miles outside of Dalton.
—As a railroad center Dalton is very important. This fact will make it a big city in the future.
—The National hotel, under the control of Mr J Q A Lewis, is constantly increasing in popularity and is already famous.

Sale of Property.

Tuesday last, in front of the courthouse, was sold at public by Mr B H Broomhead, administrator of the estate of Mr Thomas Alexander, deceased, twenty-one head of mules, twenty five dump carts and a quantity of other property belonging to the estate of the deceased. The larger portion of the property was bought by the heirs of the deceased.

Sheriff Perkerson sold one house and lot at a small figure. Very little property was disposed of during the day.

SURFEITED PATRIOTISM!

THE GLORIES OF THE FOURTH IN ATLANTA.

Celebration Commenced.

The Immense Crowds Assembling—The Firemen's Contest—The Racing at the Park, Etc.

Our fourth of July visitors are commencing to pour in upon us from all quarters, and from present appearances the city will be filled with strangers to-day. As fast as they come our hotels and boarding houses are furnishing them with comfortable quarters which they will occupy during their stay in the city. Yesterday at 5 o'clock the excursion train from Charleston, S. C., reached this city, bringing six coaches perfectly packed with visitors. It is estimated that there were

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED

in the party. Among them were many of the leading citizens of Charleston who are here for the purpose of taking part in the festivities of to-day. The party upon their arrival were covered with dust and did not present a very attractive appearance, but by a visit to their apartments and another to a barber shop, each one soon took the leading role in a transformation scene. Among those whom we had the pleasure of meeting was Mr. Frank O'Neal, chief of the Charleston fire department. He will be the guest during his stay in our city of Chief W. E. Joyner, of the Atlanta fire department.

Last night at 11 o'clock six coaches packed full of South Carolina negroes arrived in the city and were met by hundreds of colored Atlantans, who greeted them with cheers. The darkies anticipate a day of rare pleasure. They have come for a good time.

Among the Charleston excursionists were quite a number of the military boys of that city, who showed the Gate City guards considerable courtesy while upon their recent visit to Charleston. As they did not come as a body, representing the military portion of the population of Charleston, it was quite hard for our boys to hunt them with any success. However, Captain Burke was engaged yesterday hunting them up, and to each one found he presented a complimentary ticket to the Rossini concert, which took place last night. It is to be regretted that they did not come in a body, as by that means more extended courtesy could be shown them than in the present state of things. Our boys will endeavor to have their Charleston friends enjoy themselves while in our city.

Among the excursion party we noticed several citizens of Augusta, who are here also on a pleasure trip.

OTHER EXCURSIONS.

This morning at 9:15 an excursion train reaches this city from Dalton with a large number of residents from that point and on the line of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

One long excursion train composed of three sections will arrive by the Atlanta and West Point railroad at 8:30. The visitors will be from all points on this line, and many from the state of Alabama. It is estimated that there will be about two thousand excursionists upon these trains.

An excursion train will reach this city by the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line at 8:30, bringing a large party from Seneca City, Toccoa and other points on the route to this city. No estimate can be made of the number of visitors, but it is safe to say that the number will

REACH INTO THE THOUSANDS.

The citizens's committee have arranged a very choice programme for the entertainment of our visitors to-day. There will be a military and fireman's display in the morning and a trotting race at Oglethorpe park in the afternoon. The military and fire companies will parade through our principal streets with Capt. James W. English as marshal of the day, assisted by Capt. John Milledge and Chief W. R. Joyner. The programme is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

The procession will be formed in front of the capitol at 8 o'clock a. m., right resting on Broad street. At 8:30 the procession will move in the following order:

Police officers.
Music
Atlanta Cadets.
Governor's Guards.
Gate City Guards.
Chief Fire Department and Assistants.
Visiting Fire Companies.
Hook and Ladder No 1.
Steam Fire Company No 1.
Steam Fire Company No 2.
Steam Fire Company No 3.
Hose Reel Company No 4.
Hose Reel Company No 5.

Down Marietta street to Broad, down Broad to Alabama, down Alabama to Whitehall, down Whitehall to Mitchell, down Mitchell to Pryor, up Pryor to Alabama, down Alabama to Lloyd, up Lloyd to Decatur, up Decatur to Peachtree, up Peachtree to Broad, down Broad to the capitol.

The military companies will then engage in such exercises and contests as circumstances will admit of. Prizes to be awarded, $150 in gold.

Immediately after the competition of the parade, the firemen's contest will commence on Marietta street under the following rules and requirements:

HOOK AND LADDER CONTEST.

Truck to be handled by horses, required to run 150 yards from starting point, erect ladder, man to ascend to top and descend, ladder to be replaced in position on truck as for fire duty. Time not to exceed 38 seconds. Prize, $40, gold.

HOSE REEL CONTEST

(Confined by resolution of fire department to reel and visiting companies.)

Reel to contain not less than 250 feet hose (coupled for fire duty) one man allowed for each 75 pounds of weight, men required to run with reel 150 yards to fire plug, attach to plug and unreel not less than 100 feet hose, disconnect the same, attach pipe and play water 100 feet from nozzle. Quickest time, $60. gold.

STEAMER CONTEST—OPEN TO ALL ENTRIES.

Steamers required to play in same direction and from same position as near as possible. When time is called by the judges, the steamer called first to take its position and play and throw gin operations. When the steam gauge (with closed safety valve) indicates 80 pounds, ten minutes will be allowed in which the play must be made. No second trial allowed for accidents.

First prize, greatest distance, $60 gold.

Second prize, second greatest distance, $40 gold.

Contests must be made by members of each company. In the running contests all work must be performed by those actually engaged and allowed in that race.

Any additional subscriptions in firemen's contest will be divided pro-rata among the prizes.

A decision of the judges will be final.

No one allowed inside of distance ropes except the judges.

Prizes awarded on the ground.

Upon the conclusion of the firemen's contest all those who enjoy the

SPORTS OF THE TURF,

will board the special train on the Western and Atlantic railroad, and go out to Oglethorpe park, where a good trotting race will take place. The trot is a match race between Mr. Clint Taylor's stallion Storm, and Mr. H. L. Travis's stallion John Kimble Jackson, mile heats, best three in five, to wagons, for a purse of $1,000. These horses are well known, and have numerous backers and admirers. The race, it is thought, will be particularly exciting, as the horses are on an edge and were never in finer condition. They were both out yesterday taking a little gentle exercise, and seemed to be

IN FINE CONDITION

for a good trot The grand stand upon the track will be reserved for ladies and gentlemen with their families.

A sufficient number of police will be in attendance to preserve order and keep down any excitement. The race will not be trotted under the auspices of the North Georgia Stock and Fair association, but will be controlled by Messrs Clint Taylor and Mr. H. L. Travis, whose names are a sufficient guarantee that everything will be transacted on the square and the best of order preserved.

GUESSING THE HORSE.

Pools were sold last night at the Kimball house on the running race between Mollie McCarthy and Ten Broeck, to come off to-day at Louisville, and the trotting race to take place at Oglethorpe park this afternoon between Storm and John Kimble Jackson. The pool box took in about three or four hundred dollars. The selling was quite brisk for awhile, but the crowd at about half-past nine broke up, concluding probably that they had bet enough for the time being. The majority of pools sold were $10 to $7 on Mollie McCarthy, and $5 to $2 on Storm. Pools will be on sale at the track before and after the trotting of the first heats in the race to-day.

Off for Chattanooga.

The passenger train over the Western and Atlantic railroad, which left this city yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, with its many passengers, sixteen members of Tallulah steam fire company No 2, who go to Chattanooga for the purpose of taking part in the reel race in that city to-day. The boys were all attired in their traveling suits and seemed ready to shed off the dust without danger to their dress suits, which they wore beneath. Those who were on the party seemed to be in fine spirits and perfectly hopeful of success in the reel contest. Among the party were quite a number of the most fleet-footed of the company. The departure of this number will thin out the ranks of Tallulah considerably, but a sufficient number is left to hold the fort in their absence.

Excursion From Griffin.

From geniality now in our city we learn that about twenty-five of the Griffin firemen left their homes yesterday at noon in wagons for Atlanta, and reached our city at midnight. With this party, who are all men of one of the companies in Griffin, there are quite a number in buggies and carriages holding occupants who preferred to use the open vehicle to reach this city, in preference to paying fares both ways on the Central railroad. The boys say they would all have come by the cars, but were prevented from doing so by the refusal of Mr. Wadley to put the tickets at half-rate prices. Nor could the citizens of Griffin hire a train for the purpose of sending up an excursion, as Mr. Wadley refused to allow them to have one, although the request was made known to him through a letter. The boys represent that they had a splendid time riding from Griffin to our city, and although they would have preferred to have payed half-rates for their transportation, still they do not regret their action in the matter. From the manner in which the members of the party refer to Mr. Wadley, we would not judge that they would cast a solid vote to send him to congress or to elect him president of the United States.

Weather in and Around Atlanta for June, 1878.

JUNE

1. Clear and warm; wind variable.
2. Clear and warm; wind east and west; dry and dusty.
3. Commenced clear but clouded up in p.m.; wind southeast; rain twice in the night; good deal of electricity, but little thunder.
4. Clear and pleasant; wind in the northwest.
5. Clear and pleasant; wind in the northwest.
6. Opened hazy; wind east; pleasant at 13 a.m.; cloudy at 8 p m; began to rain; appearance of rainy night.
7. Cloudy; wind east; warm afternoon; rain in showers and rain at night.
8. Cloudy; wind southeast; 5:30 p m rain; 8 p m hard rain; electricity with little thunder.
9. Cloudy; wind southwest; 3:30 a m; very hard washing rain which continued in irregular showers all the evening; not a great deal of thunder and lightning.
10. Cloudy; wind southwest; commenced clearing way at 9 a m; by sunset clear and pleasant.
11. Clear and pleasant; wind west.
12. Clear and pleasant until 7:30 p m; clouded up; wind southwest.
13. Cloudy and raining; wind east; rain continuously a 1 day and into the night.
14. Cloudy; wind in the east; little rain during the day.
15. Cloudy; wind east and damp
16. Fair by clear, partly cloudy; wind in the east.
17. Cloudy; wind east; 10 a m began to rain and continued the balance of the day.
18. Opened clear; wind southwest; at 10 a m clouded up; at 12 a m hard rain, and 4:10 p m another hard rain with but little thunder or lightning; cleared away at sunset.
19. Clear and pleasant; wind in the south.
20. Clear and hot; wind south
21. Clear and pleasant; wind west.
22. Clear and pleasant; wind west.
23. Clear and very pleasant; wind northwest.
24. Clear and pleasant; wind west.
25. Clear and hot; wind south.
26. Clear and very hot; wind south; hottest day of the season.
27. Clear and very hot; wind south; at 3 p m clouds southwest; little thunder and little rain.
28. Clear and hot; wind southeast.
29. Clear and very hot; wind southeast; at dark began to cloud up; wind east
30. Cloudy; wind east and close; at 1 p m heavy cloud in the east; at 2 p m began to rain, which lasted until 4 p m; very little thunder and lightning.

This month has neither been too dry nor hot. The farmers have nothing to growl at for they had a splendid season to cut and harvest their wheat, and they have had plenty of rain to keep their corn in fine growing condition; not too much to set back the growing of their cotton. Take it all in all, the weather has favored them in all respects. The month has passed away without any violent commotion of the elements. We have had no disastrous storms or cyclones in or around us and the "electrical current" seems to have passed us by, for in all the rains for the month there has been but little thunder or lightning.

Dead.

Charles A. Mickleberry, of Atlanta, died at Griffin last night at 7 p.m., after a brief illness from brain fever. Mr. Mickleberry was a son of Mr. W. H. Mickleberry of this city. He was well known for his business capacity and sterling qualities. He was about eighteen years old and had fine prospects in life. His death falls as a terrible blow on the family who loved him so well. We trust that in their sorrow they may find that soothing which is not of earth.

Hotel Arrivals.

KIMBALL HOUSE.—W A Chenworth, Ohio; R W Cone, Ga; A P Sheppard, wife, two children and nurse, F M Brumby, Miss, Mrs Trowbridge, Miss Attaway, Ga; F Gordon, city; D Wilkowski and wife, Macon; H C Sheppard, Boston; E Toombs, Washington; A B Phillips, LaGrange; G T Pittman, Louisville; J W Sledge, LaGrange; S Noble, Miss K Noble, Alabama; Mrs D Callahan, Tenn; Fred D Bush, city; D J Bailey, Jr, Miss Lucy Lockett, J B Mills and wife, Griffin; G D Allen, Forsyth; R D Mann, Ga; J C Bannon, Macon; J R Wilson, Wilmington; Samuel Marsh, New York; B Adair, Ga; W F May, Savannah; Robt M Adams, Thomaston; Finley, S C; J P DeVaux, F Opdebeck, Hutson Lee, Charles on; J W Arnold and son, Ga; G H Horton, A R Smith, F P Sussman, Rutledge Arnold, T E Schober, F L Cowell, Texas, Edward W Simons, Lazars, John E Holmes, W G Muckefree, Charleston; W W Smith, Miss Weatherbie, Wiley Killingsworth, In Harper, Miss O Boulnier, R L Pannell, A Powers, South Carolina; John Chaplin, George Clark, F B Davis, Willis Byrd, John Scook, G W Sullivan, G H Horton, Charleston.

MARKHAM HOUSE.—L S Brown, Va; M Cooper, Columbia, S C; G Gray, Boston; Hamilton McWhorter, Greensboro; W M Selkirk, Rome; R H Boykin, P P Leavenworth, Va; Mrs Alfred Baker, Augusta; John S Kennedy, Louisville; F M McMullen, Green co, Va; T W Baxter, T W Akin, Cartersville; S C Atkins, Baltimore; N J Hammond, J Birch Carson, Henry Hillyer, A C Wyly, city; J H Dent, Newnan; R T Hemsted, Baltimore; T J Brooks, G T Jones, J D Alexander, R S Cornell, Griffin; S W Hess, Baltimore; John L Tye, Darwin Jones, Ga; J H Lane, J E Wilkinson, Pete W Moore, Newnan; J K Porter, Griffin; P L Freyer, Marietta; E W Hammond, Griffin; A Howell, city; J J Wetson, Charleston; L W Pou, Madison; Mrs P M Kolloch, Judge Montgomery and wife, Savannah, C W Jones, Va; Hutson Lee, Charleston; Mrs T C McLendon, Macon; W W G Mann, Charleston; R S Cutting, Newnan; A S Hewitt, West Point; Jno W Heel, Ga; R R Hargis, Bartow county; H H Marmaduke, St Louis; G Gordon, LaGrange; Mrs A T Westfield, Mrs Ella Clay, Granville.

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Children's Shoes.

Largest stock of Children's and Misses' Shoes in the market. Also, Slippers all styles and prices.

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City Licenses Now Due and Must be Renewed.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ATLANTA, June 30, 1878.

Merchants of all kinds, livery stable keepers, insurance agents, lawyers, physicians and all other professionals, and all persons engaged in any business whatever, are hereby officially notified that their licences expired on the 1st day of July, 1878, and if they wish to continue their business or avocation must renew the same.

All who fail to attend to this by the 20th, day of July next will have fi fa issued against them and the same placed in the hands of the Marshal for collection. I can be found in my office in the City Hall from 7:30 o'clock a. m. till 12 o'clock m., and from 1:30 o'clock till 5:30 o'clock p. m.

FRANK T. RYAN,
City Clerk

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See M Rich & Bro's price list of ready-made underwear.

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Trouble at Whitehall Crossing.

Early this morning we will put on sale to dealers two car loads of fresh Georgia Melons, shipped from Lawrenceville, Ga.

SIMONS & LEE.

31 july3...d2t 34 col near mid pf

Kid Gloves.

All styles and prices Kid Gloves from 3-button to 7 button, and from 50 cents a pair upwards. *Also, beautiful line, full Mode, Black and Colored*, at Chamberlin, Boyn'on & Co's

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If you wish to make *Big Turnips* use

Georgiphos-Phospho. For sale by Geo. W. Scott & Co., 44 Marietta street, Atlanta.

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Save Money

By buying your Corn from us. We have thirteen car loads to offer at low prices.

SIMONS & LEE,

32 july3...d1t near top mid pf

Shoes! Shoes!

Gents' Calf-top and Cloth-top handmade Congress Gaiters, best makes and styles.

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Miss E. Sterchi having come back from East Tennessee, desires to resume her lessons in Painting, Drawing and French Language. She will go to residences. Address for conditions, 70 Crew street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Saratoga Vichy Water cures Dyspepsia. Aids Digestion, Relieves Kidney and Bladder difficulties, For sale on Draught or in Bottles by

THEO. SCHUMANN,
DANIEL & MAHR,
DR. P. R. HOLE.

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A Family Row

If you don't take home some of those fresh Georgia Melons, sold at Whitehall Crossing, to dealers, by Simons & Lee.

33 july3...d2t 34 col near top

Notice to Tax Payers.

The time for closing the Books for making Returns expired on the first instant, but by order of the Comptroller General it has been extended a few days. All persons who have not given in will do so at once as this is the last notice.

WILLIAM ESSARD,
July 3, 1878. Tax Receiver.

Ladies' Shoes.

Burt's fine Shoes, Miles', Dunbar's, Sollers', and a number of OTHER FIRST CLASS Brands in Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & CO

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Be sure to attend Dime Club meeting at Colonel Wilson's, West End, Friday evening, Go early. july4...d1t

Black Silks.

Unusual inducements offered in Silks to close an immense lot bought at auction

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & CO.

00 july3...d2f

Pleasure ahead at Colonel Wilson's Friday night. july4...d1t

Hosiery, Corsets, &c.

New styles Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, Buttons, &c., &c., just received at Chamberlin, Boynton & Co.'s. 00 july3...d2f

See notice of Garden party at Col. Wilson's, West End, Friday night. Boat riding and other features of entertainment.

Gentlemen's Shirts.

Best Unlaundried Shirts to be found at price. Satisfaction as to fit and durability guaranteed. Don't fail to see them at Chamberlin, Boynton & Co.'s. 00 july3...d2f

Ladies, buy your underwear of M Rich & Bro. See their price list.

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Carpets! Carpets!

Body and Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Mattings, all grades and prices. Large stock Lace Curtains, Window Shades, &c. Lambrequins made to order, at Chamberlin, Boynton & Co.'s. 00 july3 .d2f

Ladies', Children's and Infant's Suits reduced to less than Manufacturer's first cost to close, at M Rich & Bro.'s

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$15,000 00.

All 4th of July visitors are cordially invited to call and look at P. H. Snook's handsome display of Parlor and Chamber Furniture. No trouble to show and price our goods

P. H. SNOOK,
Corner Marietta and Old Broad streets,
Atlanta, Ga.

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Wonderful bargains are offered at M Rich & Bro's in the line of Dress Goods. Their stock is large and must be closed out before the season is over.

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Shoes! Shoes!

Gents' low cut Shoes in Prince Albert Buckle, Button, Cloth and Leather fronts. Call and see them.

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & CO.

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FRUIT JARS, All Kinds.

MILLVILLE ATMOSPHERIC FRUIT JARS, CHAMPION FREEZERS. FLY FANS and TRAPS to Merchants at manufacturers prices by McBRIDE & CO.

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The Reason Why

I keep a man in New York and other eastern cities all the time is this, that my interest may be guarded, and that I may be in daily communication with the different markets, and thus be enabled to avail myself of the changes that are daily occurring, for it is a well-known fact that there is not a single day in the year but what there is an opportunity for real bargains in some lines of goods in New York city. And having the cash to buy with and an experienced man to watch the markets, I get a great many goods for less than their value. I am determined to convince the people who examine my stock of goods that I am selling them for less money than they can buy elsewhere. Some of the plain reasons why I can sell you cheaper goods than you can buy anywhere else in Atlanta, are that I have a distinct wholesale room in connection with my business, for which my goods are bought in large lots—by the package—direct from manufacturers and agents, thereby giving me the closest figure and longest discounts that experience and cash will get for any house. I am fully aware that the day has passed when a man can sit down in a wide awake place like Atlanta over a mere handful of goods and hold them for a profit of twenty-five per cent and be of long life. Therefore my motto is, sharp shooting, be wide awake to the times, sell my goods for a small profit, and let the volume of business pay me. I advertise no goods that I have not. Send for samples or call and examine my stock and compare prices, and you will be satisfied that I claim or assert nothing but what I can prove to the most expert buyer and the best judges of goods.

I thank the generous public kindly for the liberal patronage bestowed.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID H. DOCHERTY.

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An Undeniable Truth,

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

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Lower than the lowest in price are M Rich & Bro's Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.

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DIAMONDS

For Race Timing and Railway purposes. Diamonds, Gold Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Ear-rings, Sets, Seal & Fancy Rings, Plain Gold Rings, Solid Silver Bridal Presents. Large assortment of new styles at

J. P. STEVENS & CO.'S,
Jewelers,
34 Whitehall Street.

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Important Notice

TO

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPET BUYERS

SAVE MONEY AND TIME

—BY—

CALLING

—AT—

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO'S.

Unapproachable bargains in all departments at our great clearing out sale, which

Commences To-day,

July 3d, and to be continued for the next 15 days, before taking our yearly inventory.

We have made still greater reductions, and offer all our goods at much

Lower Prices

than ever before, so as to enable us to reduce our

IMMENSE STOCK

All we ask is an inspection of our stock, and we are confident that the prices we ask now for goods will astonish every one.

Respectfully,

Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

38 Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA, ; : : GEORGIA.

BARGAINS!

Also, in our houses at

CHARLESTON, S. C., AND JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Tommey, Stewart & Beck, Hardware Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. V. R. Tommey and J. S. Stewart having sold their interest in the stock of merchandize to L. H. Beck and W. A. Gregg who will continue the business under the firm name of Beck & Gregg, who are authorized to collect all debts due the firm of Tommey, Stewart & Beck, and to pay all debts due by said firm

V. R. TOMMEY,
J. S. STEWART.
L. H. BECK.

July 1st, 1878.

In retiring from business, as a firm, we wish to express our hearty thanks to those who have so liberally patronized us in the past and hope they will extend to our successors, Messrs. Beck & Gregg, the same confidence and patronage they have to us.

TOMMEY, STEWART & BECK.

In accordance with the above we have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Beck & Gregg, and will continue the Hardware business at the same place of our predecessors, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their former customers and others. We shall, by fair business dealing, endeavor to merit their confidence

LEWIS H. BECK.
WILLIAM A. GREGG.

July 1st, 1878. 6 july2...d3f

WILHOFT'S TONIC—SAFE, PERMANENT AND COMPLETE!—Wilhoft's Tonic cures Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and Bilious Fevers—those Titans that kill their thousands where this remedy is unknown. It cures Enlargement of the Spleen. It cures all Hypertrophy of the Liver. It hurts no one. It cures all types of Malaria Fevers and is perfectly protective in all its effects. Try Wilhoft's Tonic, the great infallible Chill Cure. WHEELOCK, FINLAY & CO., Proprietors, New Orleans.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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White Goods.

Immense variety White Dress Fabrics, Table Linens from auction, Towels that cannot be matched in the city at prices, Bed spreads, a large invoice. Just received at Chamberlin, Boynton & Co's. 00 july3...d2f

—People of all classes will acknowledge that in this world much depends upon our financial condition, yet not many wisely reflect that our financial condition depends upon our physical. Yet it is even so, for who can labor without health, and who can accumulate money without labor? Hence, the importance of using Cousens' Compound Honey of Tar, which is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat, and Lungs. Remember you can buy a bottle of the Compound Honey of Tar for 5cts. For sale by Collier & Co., Pinson & Peacock, and Hutchison & Bro.

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—How sad that in our daily life we neglect so many things necessary to our well being. The man of business with an eye only to his credit in the financial world, the individual of elegant leisure whose only aim is to array himself to the best advantage, the young lady who idly listening to spring's divine harmonies, feels not the approach of disease in the feeling of languor which possesses her—all alike surrender too easily to the advance-guard of disease, when, by a judicious investment in Portaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, a long array of ills is put to rout. Buy Portaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, and rid ourself of disorders arising from a torpid liver. Price 50cts. For sale by Collier & Co., Pinson & Peacock, and Hutchison & Bro.

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JOHN KEELY,

"The Leader of Low Prices in Atlanta,"

Having just returned from New York (HIS SECOND TRIP THIS SPRING), is now opening an immense stock of goods, amongst which will be found decidedly,

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN ATLANTA.

During this visit to New York, the auction rooms were literally choked with goods, whilst the prices were very low. Of course, the natural consequence of a right competition at these auction sales is, CHEAP GOODS. Amongst which the following stand conspicuously, viz:

DRESS GOODS!

1000 yards Beautiful Buntings, Solid Black, Spindid Color, 15c yard, worth 25c to 35c.
2000 yards choicest All-wool De' Beges, both Plain and Twilled, little over half their value.
3000 yards Solid Color, all Linen Lawns, at 10 cents, worth 20 cents—all shades of Gray and Brown.
1000 yards Solid Color, all Linen Lawns, at 10 cents, worth 20 cents—same as I sold in April at 25 cents.
1870 yards choicest grades Fancy Linen Bourrette Cloth, 15 cents yard—same as I sold in April at 25 cents.
2000 yards Lace effect, in wool Dress Goods, 25c yard, same as I have been selling this season at 35 and 40c.
1700 yards, yard wide finest "KORNBLUM" Percale, 8c yard. Goods intended to sell for 40 and 50 cents per yard.
Everything made in Lisle Thread and Wavy Blue Solid FRENCH ORGANDALES, half price Wonderful goods for the money
5000 yards of the handsomest Printed Lawns. 5,000 yards Beautiful Brown Dress Linens, 10c yard, worth 20c.
3180 yards of Beautiful Quality Printed Linen Lawns, half price 1,000 yards superb Dress Linens 12½c and 20 cents, worth 35c and

SILKS.

620 yards Black Gros Grain Silk 75c, worth $1 00—from silk auction sale.
970 yards elegant Black Lyons Silk $1 00 yard, well worth $1 50.
2,000 yards better grades Black Silks from auction sales, at proportionately low prices.
1,100 yards beautiful solid, color Gros Grain Silks 50c yard, equal to what sells 80c to $1 25.
2,700 yards choice colors, Gros Grain Silk (solid) 45c to $1 00 yard, sellign everywhere at from $1 00 to $1 25.
27 pieces beautiful striped Spring Silks 50c yard, wonderful goods for the money.

GRENADINES.

21 patterns fine fancy Grenadines, a little over half price, *from auction*.
1,200 yards choicest grade all Silk and wool Black and White richly striped "Hernani" Grenadines, ONE-THIRD ITS VALUE.
Black Iron Grenadines in immense quantity, at every price from 10c yard up to 40c for grades worth 20c to 60c yard.
REMEMBER, THESE GOODS ARE FROM AUCTION SALES, AT WHICH THERE WAS NO MERCY SHOWN TO THE OWNERS.

HERE IS A REAL "BONANZA" IN PANTS GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS WEAR!

1,700 yards excellent quality good old-fashioned "Cameles," slightly damaged by fresh water, but the fibre guaranteed, not injured, at just 25 worth 35c anywhere (A perfectly wonderful bargain)
2,500 yards beautiful Tweeds for mens' and boys' wear, 10c yard, worth 25c anywhere.
75 pieces extra good Tweeds, somewhat soiled on the edges, 10c yard. Same as I have been selling at 35c.
200 pieces fine grade Cassimere at proportionately low rates.

CORSETS, CORSETS, CORSETS.

The largest line of Corsets ever brought to Atlanta by all odds!
1,300 excellent Corsets, warranted to fit and wear well, 25c each. (A regular 50c Corset.)
1,200 of the best 50c Corsets, 35c each, warranted "unmatchable" for the money; also, "Roman," "Abdominal" and "Nonpariel" Corsets at proportionately striking prices.

No Such a Line of Corsets as this Has ever Been Placed Before the Atlanta Public!

1,150 fine, large Silk Parasols, at strictly half price. 500 good Parasols 10c each, worth 20 and 25c.

Suits! Suits! Suits! Etc.

800 Children's fine French Percale Dresses, latest styles, $1 00 and $1 25 each, worth $2 and $2 50.
270 Ladies' Linen Suits and Dusters, warranted, 50c on Dollar.
A few (say some 100, more or less), Calico and Percale Wrappers for ladies, one-third their value.
1 000 mens' Calico Shirts at 40c each, worth 75c.
1,100 mens' colored Percale Shirts 50c each, worth $1 00.
500 mens' Cheviot Over-shirts 75c each, positively half their value.
These Suits and Shirts were literally slaughtered; buy them at once; they will not last long.
I claim to have the best 75c and $1 00 Shirts in Atlanta, in regular stock.

Fancy Goods and Lace Department.

37 000 yards of the best and cheapest Hamburg Edgings and Insertings in Atlanta.
8,000 elegant Brown Linen Edgings and Insertions at 5c and 10c yard. Sell for